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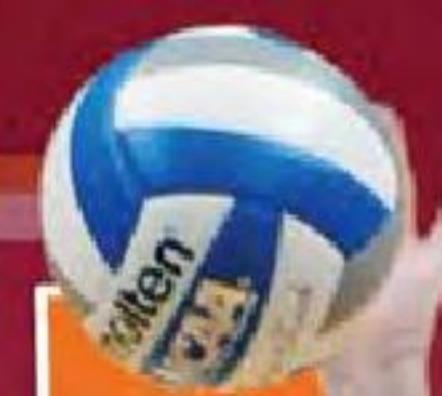
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WILLOUGHBY  
2007 ACC  
*Freshman  
of the Year*

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2008  
VOLLEYBALL

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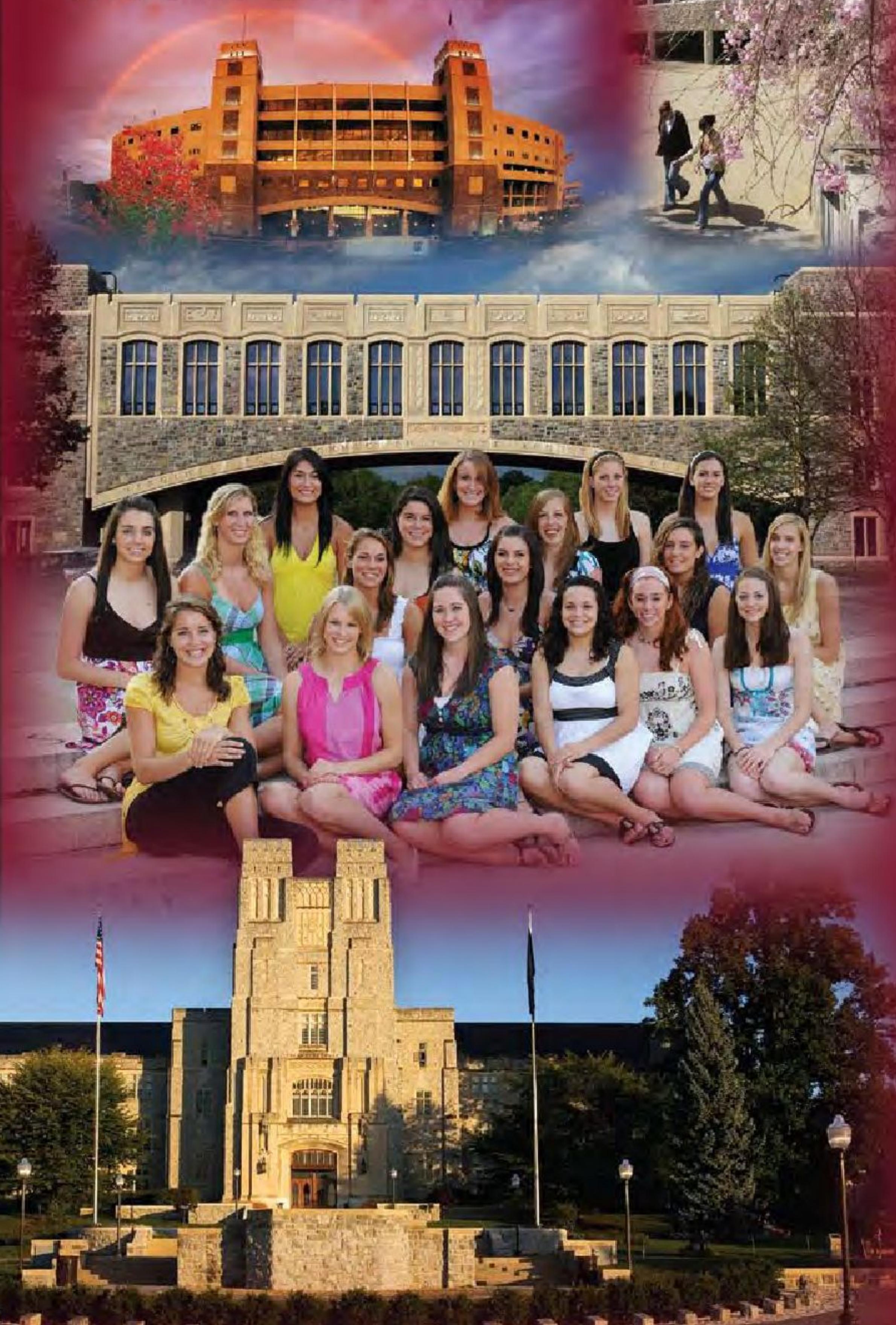
# VirginiaTech

*Invent the Future™*

From its humble beginning in 1872 with 132 students and two programs of study, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, popularly known as Virginia Tech, has evolved into a comprehensive university of national and international prominence. With about 27,500 students in Blacksburg and about 2,500 other students statewide, the university produces world-class scholarship in a challenging academic environment. University tradition is firmly rooted in our motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), and our historic land-grant mission is brought to life through learning, discovery and engagement.

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# VIRGINIA TECH 2008 VOLLEYBALL

## Schedule

Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational			
Aug. 29	Fri.	Maryland-Eastern Shore	7 p.m.
30	Sat.	Winston-Salem State	Noon
		Coastal Carolina	7 p.m.
Marshall Tournament			
Sept. 5	Fri.	at Marshall	7 p.m.
6	Sat.	vs. Western Kentucky	10:30 a.m.
		vs. East Tenn. State	4:30 p.m.
Arkansas Tournament			
12	Fri.	vs. Tenn.-Martin	6 p.m.
13	Sat.	vs. Lamar	3 p.m.
		at Arkansas	8 p.m.
UNC Wilmington Tournament			
19	Fri.	at UNC Wilmington	TBA
20	Sat.	at UNC Asheville	TBA
23	Tues.	Virginia*	7 p.m.
26	Fri.	Clemson*	7 p.m.
27	Sat.	Georgia Tech*	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Fri.	at Maryland*	7 p.m.
5	Sun.	at Boston College*	Noon
9	Thurs.	at North Carolina*	7 p.m.
10	Fri.	at NC State*	6 p.m.
17	Fri.	Wake Forest*	7 p.m.
18	Sat.	Duke*	6 p.m.
24	Fri.	Florida State*	7 p.m.
25	Sat.	Miami*	6 p.m.
31	Fri.	at Georgia Tech*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Sat.	at Clemson*	6 p.m.
7	Fri.	NC State*	7 p.m.
8	Sat.	North Carolina*	6 p.m.
14	Fri.	Boston College*	3 p.m.
15	Sat.	Maryland*	6 p.m.
20	Thurs.	at Wake Forest*	7 p.m.
21	Fri.	at Duke*	7 p.m.
28	Fri.	at Virginia*	6 p.m.

\*Denotes Atlantic Coast Conference match

All home matches in **bold**

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## Quick Facts

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location .....	Blacksburg, Va.
Founded .....	1872
Enrollment .....	30,000
Colors .....	Chicago maroon & burnt orange
Nickname .....	Hokies
Facility.....	Cassell Coliseum (10,052)
Conference.....	Atlantic Coast Conference
President.....	Charles W. Steger
Director of Athletics.....	Jim Weaver
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Sharon McCloskey

### VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach (Year at Tech) .....	Chris Riley (3rd)
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Record at Tech/Career.....	31-32/175-86
Asst. Coach (Year at Tech) .....	Shelbylynn McBride (3rd)
Asst. Coach (Year at Tech) .....	Jayme Gergen (4th)

### VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

2007 Record.....	14-18
Conference Record .....	8-14
Starters Returning/Lost.....	5/1+Libero
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	9/3
Newcomers.....	7
Basic Offense.....	5-1

### VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball .....	1977
All-Time Record .....	.552-503-3 (.526)
Home Record .....	.271-120 (.693)

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# 2008 Season Outlook

The young Hokies battled through another Atlantic Coast Conference season to a 14-18 record, 8-14 in the league, finishing in a three-way tie for eighth place in 2007. After gaining valuable experience last year, the squad returns several veteran contributors and breakout performers, while adding seven newcomers to the mix for the 2008 season.

## SETTERS

Two-time letterwinner Michelle Lang returns to the Hokies for her junior season. The Valparaiso, Ind., native has started every match for the Hokies in her career. Lang totaled 1,419 assists on the season in 2007, ranking fourth in the conference. She will look to remain a factor in setting her teammates up, while continuing to improve offensively.

Junior Gemma Donovan and incoming freshman Erin Leaser from Allentown, Pa., will give the position some depth heading into the season.

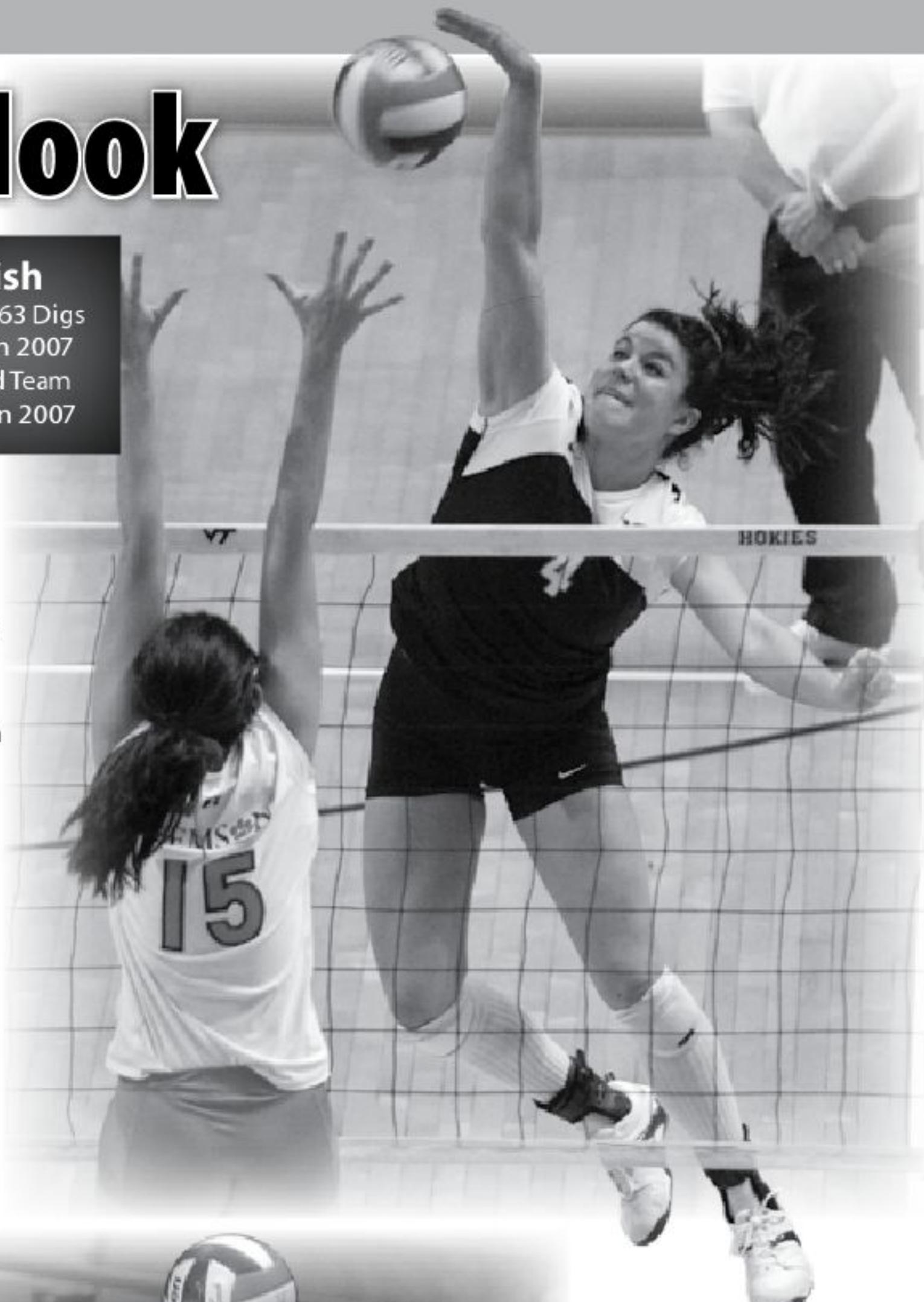
"We have three setters that all bring different talents to our team," head coach Chris Riley said. "Michelle has done a good job running the offense for the last two years and she will have a lot of competition and support from both Gemma and Erin. All of our setters could start at any time for us this season."

## Taylor Parrish

- 406 Kills, 3.50 KPG, 363 Digs
- 18 double-doubles in 2007
- VaSID All-State Second Team
- Team high 406 Kills in 2007

## OUTSIDE HITTERS

The outside hitter position will once again be a strength for the Hokies, as junior Taylor Parrish and senior Sarah Muñoz return for their third year together in the program. With Parrish and Muñoz, and sophomore Amy Wengrenovich, who played in 27 matches last year, the Hokies bring back 695 kills from the outside. Wengrenovich and sophomore Jessica Emanuele who is coming back from



## Michelle Lang

- 1,419 Assists, 11.73 APG, 105 Kills, 232 Digs, 123 Blocks
- Eight double-doubles in 2007
- Ranks 4th in Tech history with 1,419 assists in 2007
- Finished season ranked 4th in ACC with 11.73 APG



injury, are accompanied by two incoming freshmen Justine Record from Redwood City, Calif., and Alison Blasingame from Yorktown, Va., to add depth to the position. Jennifer Wiker, a 6-3 freshman from Charlotte, N.C., also joins the team but will most likely redshirt this fall.

"This is where we have the most experience on the team with Taylor and Sarah having played almost every match for the last two seasons," Riley said. "We have a lot of talent and depth in that spot this season and they will all be battling every practice for a spot on the floor. Amy and Jessica as sophomores and Justine, Alison and Jennifer as freshmen give us a lot of options at that position."

## Sarah Muñoz

- 186 Kills, 2.11 KPG, 200 Digs
- Seven double-doubles in 2007

**MIDDLE BLOCKERS**

After losing All-American Katie Esbrook from the 2006 squad, the middle blocker position was a big question mark heading into last year for the Hokies. but Felicia Willoughby answered it in a big way. The Freshman of the Year in the ACC stormed onto the Tech volleyball scene and set school records in block assists (143) and total blocks (172) for a season. The Hokies will look to the sophomore from Pleasanton, Calif., for even more production in 2008.

Willoughby is joined by senior Kristen Cunningham in the middle. Cunningham, a transfer from the University of Kentucky, had a solid 2007 with her best match coming against Georgia Tech, when she tallied a season-high 12 blocks. Betsy Horowitz also will be in the mix, after seeing time in the middle and right side in her career, as will incoming freshman Kirsty Blue from Geneva, Fla.

"We expect a great deal from this group," Riley said. "Kristen, Betsy, Felicia and Kirsty will all contribute immediately in our system. They will all get plenty of playing time this season."

**Felicia Willoughby**

- 303 Kills, 2.66 KPG, 172 Blocks, 1.51 BPG
- ACC Freshman of the Year
- 1st -team All-ACC Freshman
- 2nd-team All-ACC
- Led ACC in blocks and blocks per game in 2007
- Set Tech records in block assists and total blocks in season
- Named to Hokie and Panther Invites' all-tournament teams
- Double-digit kills in 17 matches

**Kristen Cunningham**

- 173 Kills, 2.22 KPG, .222 Pct., 111 Blocks, 1.42 BPG
- Ranked second on the team in BPG and hitting percentage
- All-ACC Academic Team
- Recorded season-high 12 blocks against Georgia Tech

**DEFENSE**

The Hokies will rely on junior Jill Gergen to anchor the defense after losing ACC career digs co-leader Amanda Cloyd to graduation.

Gergen played well in 2007, her first year with Tech after transferring from Nebraska-Kearney. She recorded 334 digs as a newcomer while playing in all 32 matches, starting 18 of them. More will be asked of Gergen this year as she transitions into a leadership role in the back row. The Hokies will be breaking in a new libero, either incoming freshmen Kirsten Higareda from Woodbridge, Va., or Jessica Woody from Rowlett, Texas. At least one of the two will need to play a significant role in order for the Hokies to have a successful season.

"Our libero and defensive specialist positions will allow us to have competitive practice every day and our serve receive should be improved," Riley said. "Jill, Kristen, Jessica and all the outside hitters will make us a very tough defensive team."

**THE SCHEDULE**

Virginia Tech opens the season as host of the Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational for the second consecutive year. The Hokies play host to Maryland-Eastern Shore, Winston-Salem State and Coastal Carolina in the opening homestand and will look to defend the tournament title for the third-straight year.

The Hokies then travel to three more tournaments for the remainder of their non-conference schedule. Tech will participate in the Marshall Tournament featuring Marshall, Western Kentucky and East Tennessee State and the Arkansas Tournament, facing Tennessee-Martin, Lamar and host Arkansas. Tech wraps up the non-conference schedule at the UNC-Wilmington tournament against UNC-Asheville and UNC-Wilmington.

The Hokies will open the conference season with three straight home matches at Cassell Coliseum. In-state rival Virginia travels to Blacksburg for the Hokies' conference opener on Sept. 23. Tech then faces off against 2007 ACC champion Clemson and Georgia Tech at Cassell Coliseum on Sept. 26 and Sept. 27 respectively.

Tech will play every conference opponent twice, once at home and once on the road.

# HOKIES

## MEET THE COACHES

# Chris Riley

Chris Riley is entering his third season as head coach of the Virginia Tech volleyball team.

Riley guided a young Tech squad to a 14-18 record overall last season, and an 8-14 mark in the ACC, tying for eighth place in the conference. Riley led the group to the program's 550th victory, coming over Wake Forest on Oct. 20, and its second-consecutive sweep of the Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational.

Under Riley, the Hokies set Virginia Tech records with 611 block assists and 394.5 total blocks as a team in 2007. Freshman standout Felicia Willoughby flourished with Riley's guidance, having one of the best seasons ever for a Hokie rookie. Willoughby set a Tech record with 172 total blocks on the season, ranking first in the ACC and 11th in the nation. Willoughby also broke a Hokie record with 143 block assists.

In 2006, Riley led the team to its best finish since joining the ACC. The Hokies finished with a 17-14 overall record, their first winning season since 2002, and fourth in the past 14 years. Tech won a school-record 11 conference matches, including season sweeps of the 2005 Co-ACC Champions and NCAA Tournament participants, Maryland and North Carolina.

Prior to coming to Tech, Riley spent six seasons at Towson University, where he led the team to five straight 20-win seasons, three Colonial Athletic Association regular season championships, the 2004 CAA tournament championship and the 2004 NCAA



*Coach Chris Riley, his wife Tara, and their children Aiden, Kieran and Quinn*

Tournament. He won the CAA Coach of the Year award in 2003, and the America East Coach of the Year award in 2001. Riley had an overall record of 144-54 at Towson.

In 2005, the Tigers went 28-7, with four players earning All-CAA honors, while in 2004, Towson earned the CAA regular season title with a 13-1 record. The Tigers swept George Mason and Delaware to win the CAA tournament championship and earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Riley made an immediate impact with the team upon his arrival at Towson in 2000, and in his second year as a head coach, led the team to its first winning season in six years, posting a 28-4 record.

Prior to going to Towson, Riley spent six years at St. John's University in New York. While serving as an assistant with the Red Storm, Riley helped lead the team in its inaugural year as a Division I program. He implemented off-season training programs and assisted with recruiting. Riley also started the first volleyball camp at St. John's.

Riley also spent one season as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Jacksonville University.

A 1993 graduate of Jacksonville with a bachelor of arts in English, he played for the Dolphins' golf team and formed the men's volleyball club. He was the captain of the volleyball club as a senior.

Riley has competed in beach and USA Volleyball indoor leagues and tournaments. In addition to his college coaching experience, Riley also served as the head coach for the Long Island-Big Apple Volleyball Club, a nationally recognized junior team in Nassau, N.Y., from 1998-2000.

Riley and his wife, the former Tara Cahill, are the parents of a toddler son, Aidan, baby daughter, Kieran, and newborn, Quinn. They reside in Blacksburg, Va.



## Head Coach Third Season

## RILEY'S PROFILE

### Personal

Date of Birth ..... June 4, 1970  
Place of Birth ..... Manhassette, N.Y.

### Education

High School ..... Long Beach H.S.  
College ..... Jacksonville Univ., 1993

### Coaching Experience

Virginia Tech ..... Head Coach  
2006-present  
Towson ..... Head Coach, 2000-05  
St. John's ..... Asst. Coach, 1994-99  
Jacksonville ..... Asst. Coach, 1993

### RILEY BY THE YEARS

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Finish	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
2000	15-18	.455	11-5	.688	4th	America East	8-4	5-9	2-5
2001	28-4	.875	13-2	.867	1st	America East	13-4	12-0	3-0
2002	23-10	.697	9-7	.563	4th	CAA	8-4	9-5	6-1
2003	25-6	.806	14-0	1.00	1st	CAA	11-1	12-3	2-2
2004	25-6	.735	13-1	.929	1st	CAA	14-0	7-4	4-5
2005	28-7	.800	14-4	.778	3rd	CAA	7-3	13-2	8-2
2006	17-14	.548	11-11	.500	6th	ACC	10-4	5-8	2-2
2007	14-18	.452	8-14	.364	t8th	ACC	9-5	2-11	3-2
Total	175-86	.670	91-44	.674	--		80-25	65-42	30-19



## MEET THE COACHES

# Shelbylynn McBride

Shelbylynn McBride is in her third season at Virginia Tech.

Prior to coming to Tech, McBride worked with current Tech head coach Chris Riley at Towson University as an assistant. While with the Tigers, she helped lead the program to a 28-7 finish in 2005.

In 2004, McBride worked as an assistant at UMBC. The Retrievers went 13-18 overall and 4-10 in the America East, finishing seventh in the league that year. She briefly took over as interim head coach before being hired at Towson.

McBride played both basketball and volleyball as an undergraduate for the George Mason Patriots before finishing her final year of volleyball eligibility as a graduate student at Georgia State University.

At Georgia State, she led the Panthers to the 2003 Atlantic Sun Conference championship game and led the team with 3.46 kills per game. The Panthers ended the season 27-8 overall and 9-1 in the conference.

McBride tallied 688 career kills in three seasons at George Mason. She was Colonial Athletic Association Rookie of the Year in 1999 and was the only freshman to earn second-team All-CAA honors that year. She also lettered in basketball, scoring 719 career points.

McBride coached at Georgia State for eight months as a graduate assistant following her final year of eligibility and served as an assistant coach for the Metro Volleyball Club in Fairfax, Va., between November 2001 and May 2002.

A Valrico, Fla., native, McBride lives in Blacksburg, Va.



**Assistant Coach  
Third Season**

# Jayme Gergen

Jayme Gergen enters her fourth season as an assistant coach at Virginia Tech.

Gergen, a 2004 Georgia Tech graduate, helped guide the Yellow Jackets to four-straight NCAA Tournament appearances, three Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season titles and one ACC Tournament Championship.

A middle hitter in college, Gergen was a 2004 AVCA honorable mention All-American, a first-team All-ACC honoree, an Academic All-District selection and also earned AVCA East Region honors. She was named Georgia Tech's Most Improved Player following the 2002 season and earned the Coaches' Award after the 2003 season.

As a senior in 2004, she ranked first in the ACC and 11th in the nation in hitting percentage (.393). She finished her career ranked second on the Georgia Tech career hitting percentage list (.353), and was fifth for both career block assists (426) and total blocks (473). She was also fourth on the career blocks per game list (1.18).

Gergen was a Dean's List student who graduated with a degree in psychology. She was named to the ACC Honor Roll in 2001, '02 and '03.

A Topeka, Kan., native, Gergen resides in Blacksburg, Va.



**Assistant Coach  
Fourth Season**



## SUPPORT STAFF



**Emily Hutcherson**  
Athletic Trainer



**Jamie Meyer**  
Strength & Conditioning



**Eric Cross**  
Equipment Manager



**Katie Ammons**  
Academic Support

# ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## BY CLASS

### Seniors (2)

Kristen Cunningham  
Sarah Muñoz

### Juniors (5)

Gemma Donovan  
Jillian Gergen  
Betsy Horowitz  
Michelle Lang  
Taylor Parrish

### Sophomores (3)

Amy Wengrenovich  
Felicia Willoughby

### Freshmen (8)

Alison Blasingame  
Kirsty Blue  
Jessica Emanuele  
Kirsten Higareda  
Erin Leaser  
Justine Record  
Jessica Woody  
Jennifer Wiker

## BY STATE

### California (3)

Sarah Muñoz  
Justine Record  
Felicia Willoughby

### Florida (1)

Kirsty Blue

### Indiana (1)

Michelle Lang

### Kansas (1)

Jill Gergen

### Maryland (1)

Jessica Emanuele

### North Carolina (2)

Betsy Horowitz  
Jennifer Wiker

### Pennsylvania (2)

Erin Leaser  
Amy Wengrenovich

### Tennessee (1)

Taylor Parrish

### Texas (1)

Jessica Woody

### Virginia (4)

Alison Blasingame  
Kristen Cunningham  
Gemma Donovan  
Kirsten Higareda

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Emanuele .....E-man-U-el  
Higareda.....hig-are-ee-dah  
Muñoz.....moon-yo's  
Wengrenovich .... when-gren-of-itch  
Wiker .....wicker

## MEET THE HOKIES

# 2008 Rosters

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Kristen Cunningham	MB	6-1	r-Sr.	Fairfax Station, Va. (Robinson/Univ. of Kentucky)
2	Jillian Gergen	DS	5-6	r-Jr.	Topeka, Kan. (Washburn Rural/Nebraska-Kearney)
3	Betsy Horowitz	MB	6-2	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg)
4	Taylor Parrish	OH	6-0	Jr.	Brentwood, Tenn. (Harpeth Hall)
5	Erin Leaser	S	5-10	Fr.	Allentown, Pa. (Allentown Central Catholic)
6	Jessica Emanuele	OH	5-10	r-Fr.	Rockville, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
7	Justine Record	OH	5-8	Fr.	Redwood City, Calif. (Carlmont)
8	Michelle Lang	S	6-0	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
9	Jessica Woody	L	5-7	Fr.	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett)
10	Sarah Muñoz	OH	5-11	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian)
11	Amy Wengrenovich	OH	5-10	So.	Lancaster, Pa. (Hempfield)
13	Jennifer Wiker	OH	6-3	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg)
14	Gemma Donovan	S	5-6	Jr.	Springfield, Va. (Bishop Denis J. O'Connell)
15	Felicia Willoughby	MB	6-0	So.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill)
16	Kirsten Higareda	L	5-5	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va. (Forest Park)
17	Alison Blasingame	OH	6-2	Fr.	Yorktown, Va. (Grafton)
18	Kirsty Blue	MB	6-1	Fr.	Geneva, Fla. (Oviedo)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
17	Alison Blasingame	OH	6-2	Fr.	Yorktown, Va. (Grafton)
18	Kirsty Blue	MB	6-1	Fr.	Geneva, Fla. (Oviedo)
1	Kristen Cunningham	MB	6-1	r-Sr.	Fairfax Station, Va. (Robinson/Univ. of Kentucky)
14	Gemma Donovan	S	5-6	Jr.	Springfield, Va. (Bishop Denis J. O'Connell)
6	Jessica Emanuele	OH	5-10	r-Fr.	Rockville, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
2	Jillian Gergen	DS	5-6	r-Jr.	Topeka, Kan. (Washburn Rural/Nebraska-Kearney)
16	Kirsten Higareda	L	5-5	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va. (Forest Park)
3	Betsy Horowitz	MB	6-2	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg)
8	Michelle Lang	S	6-0	Jr.	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
5	Erin Leaser	S	5-10	Fr.	Allentown, Pa. (Allentown Central Catholic)
10	Sarah Muñoz	OH	5-11	Sr.	Encinitas, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian)
4	Taylor Parrish	OH	6-0	Jr..	Brentwood, Tenn. (Harpeth Hall)
7	Justine Record	OH	5-8	Fr.	Redwood City, Calif. (Carlmont)
11	Amy Wengrenovich	OH	5-10	So.	Lancaster, Pa. (Hempfield)
13	Jennifer Wiker	OH	6-3	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (South Mecklenburg)
15	Felicia Willoughby	MB	6-0	So.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Foothill)
9	Jessica Woody	L	5-7	Fr.	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett)

Head Coach:

Chris Riley (Jacksonville, '93), Third season

Assistant Coaches:

Shelbylynn McBride (George Mason, '05), Third season

Jayme Gergen (Georgia Tech, '05), Fourth season



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## MEET THE HOKIES

# Kristen Cunningham

**Riley on Cunningham:** "We expect big things out of Kristen, either on the right side or the middle. She is explosive off of one foot and is a leader on and off the floor."

**2007:** Was one of the top blockers in the conference, averaging 1.42 per game ... Saw action in 28 matches, starting 23 ... Injury limited her play throughout the season, but still finished among the top three on the team in hitting percentage and blocking ... Hit .222 for the season and collected 111 blocks, including 12 against Georgia Tech to rank fourth in Tech's single-match total blocks records ...



Landed a career-high 20 kills against No. 24 Clemson and knocked down double-digit kills in four other matches ... Led the team in hitting percentage seven times and had a career-high four aces against Georgia Tech ... Collected a career-high eight digs against NJIT.

**2006:** Redshirt due to transfer.

**2005:** Played in eight matches before ending the season early ... Named Academic All-SEC.

**2004:** Played in 29 of 30 matches, totaling 109 games ... Led the team in blocking with a 0.94 per game average ... Recorded a season-high nine blocks

against Middle Tennessee ... Posted a season-best eight kills on two occasions ... Hit a season-high .667 against East Tennessee State.

**High School:** Played two years of volleyball after a standout career in basketball and swimming ... Helped guide her team to the Final Four of the state championship in 2003, earning all-district and all-region tournament honors ... Was the leading blocker for Robinson and became the first volleyball player from her school to earn a Division I scholarship ... Earned the Team Spirit Award and was a four-year scholar-athlete ... Played club volleyball at Metro Virginia for Brian Whitney.

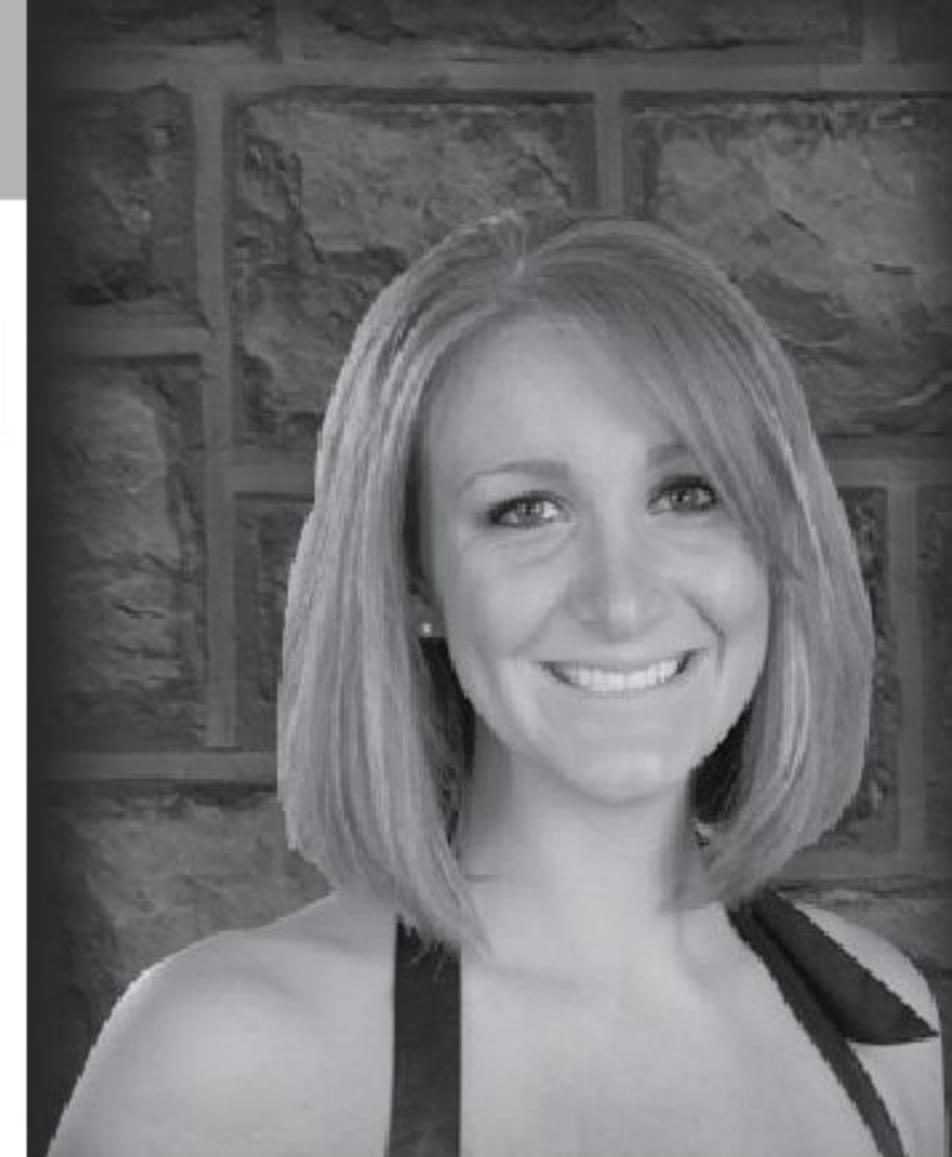
**Personal:** Kristen Anne Cunningham was born July 2, 1986, in Fairfax, Va. ... Daughter of Rob and Linda Cunningham ... Has one brother Cliff and a sister Cara ... Mother Linda was an All-American diver at the University of Texas ... Father Rob was on the Texas basketball team that won the 1978 NIT Championship ...

Grandfather Bob was a captain and starting guard for the 1957 NCAA Champion North Carolina Tar Heels ... Grandmother Minna Hamner is a former Olympic swimmer ... Uncle Pete Hamner was a pitcher for the New York Mets ... Majoring in communication.

## KRISTEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2004*	109	85	48	272	.136	5	1	18	8	94
2005*	9	3	6	18	-.167	0	0	1	2	1
2007	78	173	85	396	.222	6	13	26	14	97
Total	196	261	139	686	.178	11	14	45	24	192

\* While at University of Kentucky



## Middle Blocker

r-Senior • 6-1

Fairfax Station, Va.

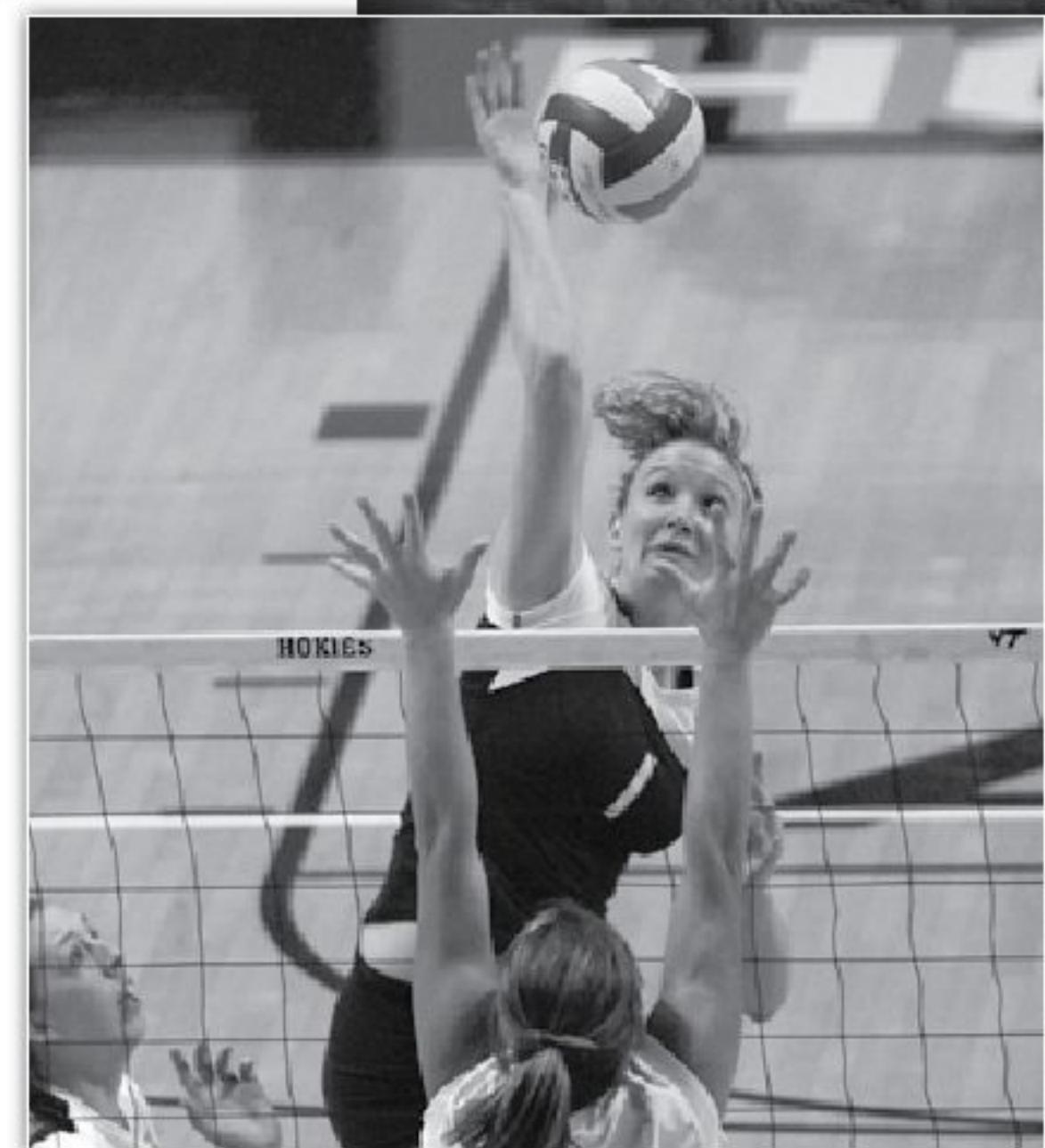
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## CAREER MATCH HIGHS

Kills.....	20, Clemson (11/3/07)
Attempts.....	42, Clemson (11/3/07)
Pct.....	.800, Boston College (10/6/07)
Aces.....	4, at Ga. Tech (9/29/07)
Digs.....	8, vs. NJIT (9/1/07)
Block Solo....	3, vs. American (11/27/04)
Block Assists.....	11, Ga. Tech (11/2/07)
Total Blocks.....	12, Ga. Tech (11/2/07)

## 2007 MATCH HIGHS

Kills.....	20, Clemson (11/3/07)
Attempts.....	42, Clemson (11/3/07)
Pct.....	.800, Boston College (10/6/07)
Aces.....	4, at Ga. Tech (9/29/07)
Digs.....	8, vs. NJIT (9/1/07)
Block Solo.....	1, 14 times
Block Assists.....	11, Ga. Tech (11/2/07)
Total Blocks.....	12, Ga. Tech (11/2/07)



MEET THE HOKIES

#10

# Sarah Muñoz

**Riley on Muñoz:** "Sarah played in almost every match in her career, and could have any number of roles this season, from outside hitter to libero."

**2007:** Played in 27 matches and 88 games, landing 186 kills ... Collected seven double-doubles and led the team in kills and digs twice, including a team-high 10 kills and 12 digs in a 3-0 win over NC State ... Blocked a personal-best five attacks at Florida State.

**2006:** Played in all 31 matches, starting 29 ... Led the team in kills nine times ... Had double-digit kills in 20 matches and double-digit digs in 18, including a team-high 13 double-doubles ... Finished second on the team in kills (349), kills per game (2.98) and digs (312) ... Third on the team with 33 service aces ... Tied a career-high 21 kills against Clemson ... Hit a career-high .483 against NC State ... Tied a career-high three service aces three times ... Dished out a career-high four assists at Auburn ...

Named to Auburn/Mizuno Challenge All-Tournament Team ... Selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll.

**2005:** Led the team in kills with 356 (3.46 per game), playing in 103 games ... Third on the team in digs, totaling 272 (2.64 per game) ... Led the team with 29 service aces ... Had 40 blocks (three solo) and 18 assists ... Had double figures in kills 19 times ... Recorded double figures in digs 11 times ... Set a career-high with 21 digs against Duke ... Had a high of four blocks against Oregon State ... Tallied a career-high three service aces in her first game of the season against Georgetown, and

tied it against Boston College ... Virginia Tech Athlete of the Week for the week of Sept. 10.

**High School:** A prep All-American at Santa Fe Christian High School, starting four years for Coach Diane Pascua ... As a junior, led her team to a Division V California State Championship, with a runner-up finish her senior and sophomore years ... Named to state championship all-tournament team her junior and senior years ... Named a National Christian School All-American ... A four-time all-academic team selection ... Played for the Epic Volleyball Club.

**Personal:** Sarah Ana Muñoz was born Feb. 20, 1987, in LaJolla, Calif. ... Is the daughter of Jose and Lindy Muñoz ... Has two sisters, Mary and Rachel ... An interdisciplinary studies major, minoring in psychology, sociology, pop culture and humanities and the arts.

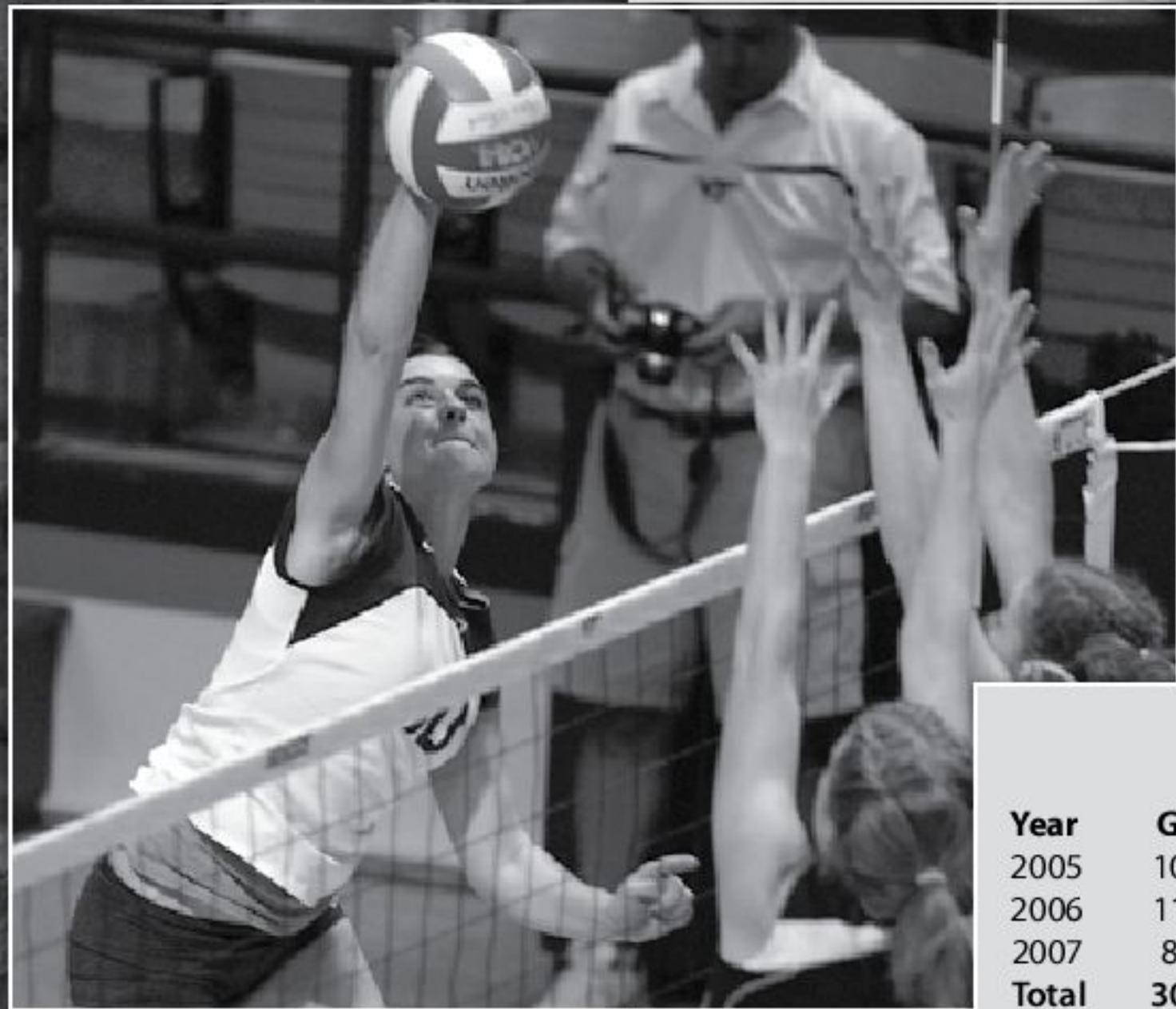
**Outside Hitter**  
**Senior • 5-11**  
**Encinitas, Calif.**  
**Santa Fe Christian**

## CAREER MATCH HIGHS

Kills..... 21, Clemson (10/22/06)  
Attempts ..... 68, Appalachian St. (9/9/06)  
Pct ..... .483, NC State (9/22/06)  
Aces ..... 3, five times  
Assists ..... 4, at Auburn (9/2/06)  
Digs ..... 22, vs. No. Colorado (9/17/05)  
Block Solo.... 2, Wake Forest (11/18/06)  
Block Assists.. 4, at Fla. State (10/26/07)  
Total Blocks .... 5, at Fla. State (10/26/07)

## 2007 MATCH HIGHS

Kills..... 14, NC State (10/13/07)  
Attempts ..... 52, at Boston Coll. (11/16/07)  
Pct ..... .278, vs. Long Beach St. (9/1/07)  
Aces ..... 3, twice  
Assists ..... 2, three times  
Digs..... 21, Georgia Tech (11/2/07)  
Block Solo..... 2, vs. NJIT (9/1/07)  
Block Assists 4, at Florida St. (10/26/07)  
Total Blocks .. 5, at Florida St. (10/26/07)



## SARAH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2005	103	356	198	1,117	.141	18	29	272	3	37
2006	117	349	238	1139	.097	25	33	312	4	27
2007	88	186	145	690	.059	15	19	200	5	33
Total	308	891	581	2946	.105	68	81	784	12	97

#3

## MEET THE HOKIES

# Betsy Horowitz

**Riley on Horowitz:** "Betsy is an explosive blocker and attacker. We are expecting lots of offense from her this season."

**2007:** Finished the season with the second highest hitting percentage on the team, with a .243 clip ... Played in 25 matches and 77 games ... Led the team in attack percentage in the last two matches, hitting .714 against Wake Forest and .625 versus No. 24 Duke ... Also collected a career-high nine blocks against Wake Forest ... Led team in hitting percentage in

nine matches ... Landed 188 kills on the season and collected 76 blocks.

**2006:** Played in five games ... Saw her first collegiate action at Duke, playing in two games ... Tallyed two kills against Georgia Tech and one at Clemson.

**High School:** Lettered four years at South Mecklenburg High School for Coach Wade Pearce ... Team MVP as a senior ... A three-time all-conference selection ... Earned Best Offensive Player honors as a junior ... Played with Carolina Juniors-Slam VBC ... Scored over 1,000-career points and 1,000-career rebounds as a power forward with the basketball team ... Led basketball team to a state championship in 2006, earning all-region and all-conference honors ... Also played soccer as a defender.

**Personal:** Elizabeth Yeomans Horowitz was born Feb. 28, 1988, in Thousand Oaks, Calif. ... Daughter of Larry and Carol Horowitz ... Has two older siblings, Jenny and Jeff ... Brother Jeff played basketball at UNC-Wilmington ... Father Larry played basketball at Davidson and overseas ... Played at same high school as incoming freshman Jennifer Wiker ... Majoring in biology.



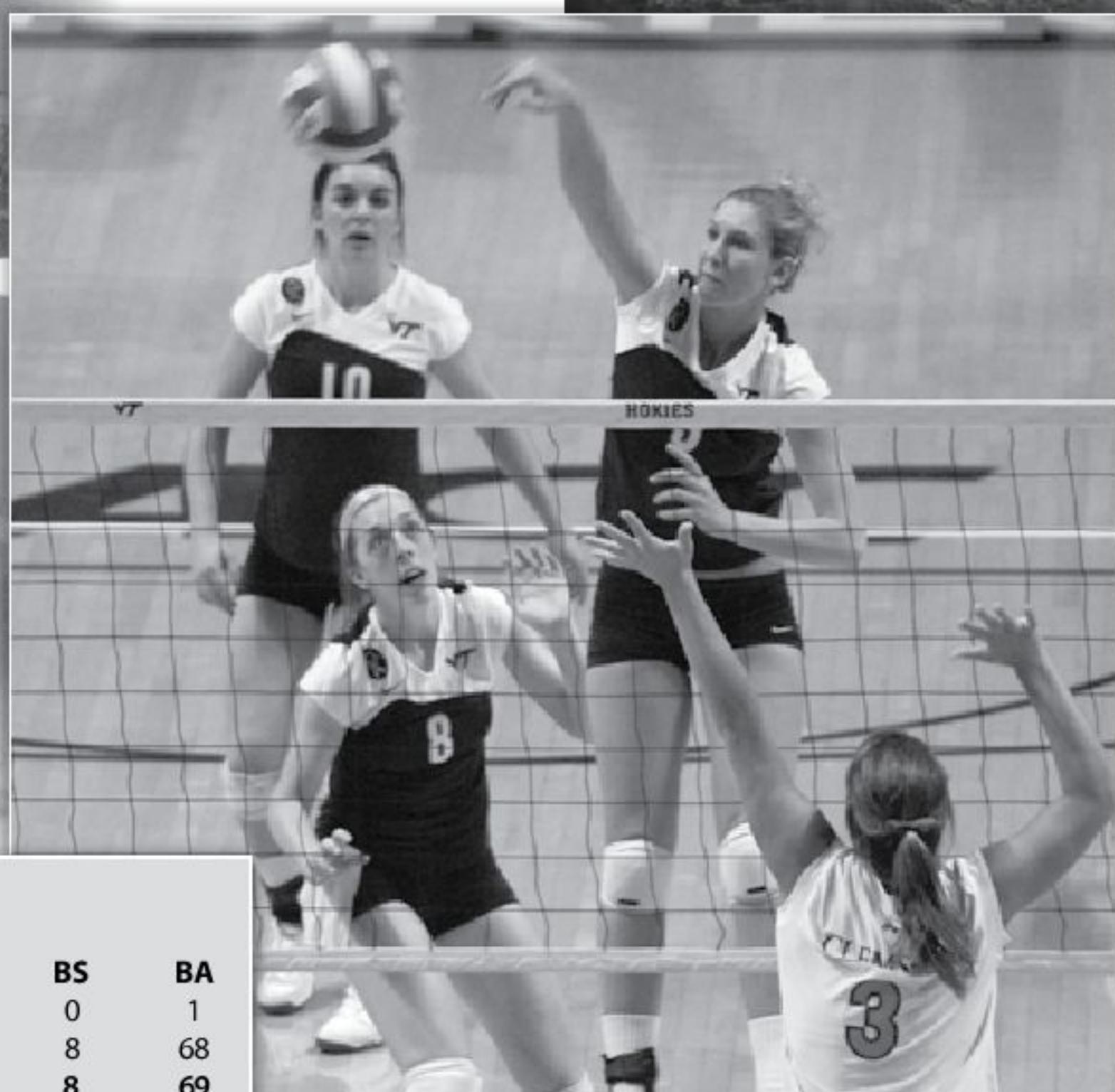
**Middle Blocker**  
**Junior • 6-2**  
**Charlotte, N.C.**  
**South Mecklenburg**

**CAREER MATCH HIGHS**

Kills..... 18, at Miami (10/27/07)  
Attempts..... 38, twice  
Pct ..... 1.000, twice  
Digs..... 11, Virginia (10/9/07)  
Block Solos....3, Wake Forest (11/21/07)  
Block Assists ..... 7, Ga. Tech (11/2/07)  
Total Blocks.. 9, Wake Forest (11/21/07)

**2007 MATCH HIGHS**

Kills..... 18, at Miami (10/27/07)  
Attempts..... 38, twice  
Pct ... 1.000, vs. Long Beach St. (9/1/07)  
Digs..... 11, Virginia (10/9/07)  
Block Assists ..... 7, Ga. Tech (11/2/07)  
Total Blocks.. 9, Wake Forest (11/21/07)

**BETSY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2006	5	3	1	8	.250	0	0	2	0	1
2007	77	188	78	452	.243	2	4	31	8	68
Total	82	191	79	460	.243	2	4	33	8	69

# Michelle Lang

**Riley on Lang:** "Our starting setter for the last two years, we expect Michelle to be a leader on the floor knowing that she will have a lot of help at the setter position."

**2007:** Started and played in every match for the Hokies ... Dished out double-digit assists in all 31 matches, collecting eight double-doubles ... Dished out a career-high 62 assists and blocked a personal-best nine attacks against Miami ... Led the team in aces and was second on the team with 123 total blocks ... Ranked fourth in the ACC in assists per game, averaging 11.68 at the end of the season ... Currently sits fifth on Tech's career assists list and fourth on the single-season for her 1,419 this year.

**2006:** Was one of three players to start and play in all 31 matches and 120 games ... Recorded double-digit assists in every match ... Had a career-high 18 digs to go with 34 assists against Arizona State for first of eight career double-doubles ... Dished out career-high 64 assists against Wake Forest ... Tied for the team lead in digs, with 13, in Tech's first ever win over Maryland ... Finished fourth in Tech's single-season assists records with 1,369, needing only 838 more to move into the top-five in the program's career records ... Finished second on Tech's freshman records for her assist output in her rookie campaign ... Finished fifth in the ACC with 11.41 assists per game ... Named to East Carolina All-Tournament Team ...

Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Selected as the Nextel Athlete of the Week on Sept. 25.

**High School:** Lettered four years at Valparaiso High School ... Set school records for block assists (109) and assists (901) in a season ... Holds school records for single game blocks (9) and assists (42) ... Team MVP junior and senior years ... Three-time all-conference selection ... Three-time all-state selection ... Three time sectional champions ... *Post Tribune* preseason Top Player to Watch in the region as a junior ... *Times* preseason Top Impact Player in the region as a junior ... Plymouth Invitational All-Tournament Team ... Honored as a top senior by PrepVolleyball.com ... Played club volleyball with Dunes ... Also played basketball and tennis.

**Personal:** Michelle Marie Lang was born March 14, 1988, in LaGrange, Ill. ... Daughter of James and Diana Lang ... Has two younger sisters, Gina and Stefanie ... Majoring in university studies.

**Setter**  
**Junior • 6-0**  
**Valparaiso, Ind.**  
**Valparaiso**

#### CAREER MATCH HIGHS

Kills..... 7, Miami (10/14/06)  
Attempts..... 17, three times  
Pct ..... .667, at East Carolina (8/26/06)  
Aces ..... 5, at Georgia Tech (11/24/06)  
Assists ..... 64, Wake Forest (11/18/06)  
Digs..... 18, vs. Arizona State (9/2/06)  
Block Solo..... 3, twice  
Block Assists...9, Wake Forest (11/18/06)  
Total Blocks ..... 9, twice

#### 2007 MATCH HIGHS

Kills..... 6, at St. John's (8/31/07)  
Attempts..... 17, Ga. Tech (11/2/07)  
Pct ..... .500, at NC State (11/9/07)  
Aces ..... 4, at vs. Fairfield (8/31/07)  
Assists ..... 62, twice  
Digs..... 15, Virginia (10/9/07)  
Block Solo..... 3, twice  
Block Assists ..... 7, twice  
Total Blocks ..... 9, at Miami (10/27/07)



#### MICHELLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2006	120	105	39	331	.199	1369	34	237	8	93
2007	121	105	49	376	.149	1419	27	232	18	105
Total	241	210	88	707	.173	2788	61	469	26	198

#4

MEET THE HOKIES

# Taylor Parrish

**Riley on Parrish:** "Taylor is an experienced player, who we expect to be one of our starting outside hitters. We expect her to contribute to the team as she has the last two years."

**2007:** Had another big year for the Hokies, landing a team-high 406 kills ... Started 31 matches, playing in 116 games ... Led team in kills through 16 matches and collected a team-high 18 double-doubles ... Reached double-digit kills in 25 matches and 18 times in digs ... Blocked a career-high six attacks against Cincinnati and dug a personal-best 24 attacks against William & Mary ... Named preseason All-ACC ... Voted to the VaSID second-team for the second year in a row.

**2006:** Made an enormous impact as a newcomer, asserting herself as a force on the offensive end ... Led the team in kills, finishing tied for 10th on Tech's single-season list and second on Tech's all-time freshman kill chart with 444 kills ... Led the team in kills 17 times and in digs five times, including holding the team lead in both kills and digs in three matches ... Reached 10 or more kills in all but six matches ... Recorded 10 double-doubles, eight 20-kill performances and one 20-dig performance, including a 21 kills and 24 dig outing against Wake Forest ... Finished the season ranked seventh in the ACC with 3.73 kills per game ... Named MVP of Hokie Fall Invite and East Carolina

Tournament ... Earned season's first ACC Player of the Week honors after ECU Tournament ... Was also named the Nextel Athlete of the Week for the week of Sept. 28 ... Named Second Team All-State by VaSID... First Hokie to be named to All-ACC Freshman Team ... Voted Team Rookie of the Year.

**High School:** Had 1,967 career kills and 1,623 career digs at Harpeth Hall under head coach Valorie Baker ... A 2002-05 all-region team selection ... 2001 and 2005 state champion ... 2005 state tournament MVP ... 2005 PrepVolleyball.com All-American and nominated for National Player of the Year ... Played club volleyball for Impact VBC ... Won two state championships in basketball and ran track.

**Personal:** Taylor Louise Parrish was born Sept. 1, 1987, in Nashville, Tenn. ... Is the daughter of Carolyn and Lee Parrish ... Has one sibling, Reid ... Father Lee swam at the University of Oklahoma ... Majoring in biology.



## TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2006	119	444	139	1327	.230	17	13	255	11	52
2007	116	406	177	1317	.174	21	16	363	9	58
Total	235	850	316	2644	.201	38	29	618	20	110

**Outside Hitter**  
**Junior • 6-0**  
**Brentwood, Tenn.**  
**Harpeth Hall**

**CAREER MATCH HIGHS**

Kills.....	24, Boston College (11/3/06)
Attempts..	69, William & Mary (8/24/07)
Pct .....	.400, vs. George Wash.(9/8/06)
Aces .....	3, twice
Assists .....	3 twice
Digs.....	24, twice
Block Solo...	3, North Carolina (9/21/06)
Block Assists ...	6, vs. Cincinnati (8/7/07)
Total Blocks.....	6, three times

**2007 MATCH HIGHS**

Kills.....	21, Ga. Tech (11/2/07)
Attempts..	69, William & Mary (8/24/07)
Pct .....	.353, at Duke (10/19/07)
Aces .....	3, at NC State (11/9/07)
Assists .....	3, twice
Digs.....	24, VCU (8/24/07)
Block Solo.....	2, twice
Block Assists ...	6, vs. Cincinnati (8/7/07)
Total Blocks .....	6, twice



## MEET THE HOKIES

#2

# Jill Gergen

**Riley on Gergen:** "Jill brings a lot of energy to our team, and will be fighting for the libero position."

**2007:** Was one of three Hokies to play in all 32 matches and 121 games ... Third on the team with 334 digs and 20 service aces ... Tallied a career-high 22 digs in a win over Virginia Commonwealth and collected a team-high 19 against No. 24 Long Beach State ... Recorded double-digit digs in 17 matches.

**2006:** Redshirted due to transferring ... Named Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Preseason Defensive Player of the Year.

**2005 (at Nebraska-Kearney):** Was one of two players to play in all 133 games ... Led the team with 463 digs ... Named RMAC Freshman of the Year ... Team finished the season as the NCAA Division II national runners-up.

**High School:** Graduated from Washburn Rural High School ... Helped the Junior Blues go 80-10 her junior and senior season, winning the Class 6A state title her senior year ... Team finished third in the state tournament in 2003 ... Two-time winner of the team's hustle award ... Named second-team All-City

and All-Conference her senior year and honorable mention All-City as a junior ... Played club for Mid-America Volleyball ... Was city pole vault champ as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Jillian Gergen was born on Aug. 14, 1987, in Topeka, Kan. ... Daughter of Carol and Jim Gergen ... Older sister Jayme is an assistant coach ... Has a younger brother Jacob ... Enrolled in English.

**Defensive Specialist**  
**r-Junior • 5-6**  
**Topeka, Kan.**  
**Washburn Rural/**  
**Nebraska-Kearney**

### CAREER MATCH HIGHS

Kills.....	1, twice
Attempts.....	2, four times
Pct .....	1.000, twice
Aces.....	4, at Boston College (11/16/07)
Assists.....	3, twice
Digs.....	22, VCU (8/24/07)

### 2007 MATCH HIGHS

Kills.....	1, at N. Carolina (11/10/07)
Attempts.....	2, three times
Pct .....	1.000, at N. Carolina (11/10/07)
Aces.....	4, at Boston College (11/16/07)
Assists.....	3, William & Mary (8/24/07)
Digs.....	22, VCU (8/24/07)



### JILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2005*	133	1	1	5	.000	25	5	463	0	0
2006	121	1	3	12	.167	32	20	334	0	0
Total	254	2	4	17	.118	57	25	797	0	0

\*While at Nebraska-Kearney

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MEET THE HOKIES

# Amy Wengrenovich

**Riley on Wengrenovich:** "Amy is the best defensive player we have on the team, as well as the fastest player on the team. We expect her to contribute on the defensive end, while her offensive ability continues to improve."

**2007:** Was a solid defensive player for the Hokies in her first season ... Played in 27 matches, starting 18 ... Tallyied 103 kills and 198 digs in 88 games ... Reached double-digit digs in eight matches, collecting a team-high 12 against NJIT ... Dug a personal-best 22 attacks against VCU ... Had a double-double against both Marshall and Fairfield.

**High School:** An All-American right side from Hempfield ... Started four years for Coach Mike Vogel ... Team was a two-time state champion, winning the league title all four years and the district title three times ... Earned all-state and first-team all-league honors after sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... Named second-team all-league as a freshman ... All-district first-team junior and senior year, and second-team sophomore year ... Played club for Dan LaBonte on R&B Select ... Also played soccer.

**Personal:** Amy Wengrenovich was born on June 12, 1988, in Lancaster, Pa., ... Daughter of Peter and Robin Wengrenovich ... Has a brother, Scott ... Majoring in business.



**Outside Hitter**  
**Sophomore • 5-10**  
**Lancaster, Pa.**  
**Hempfield**

#### CAREER MATCH HIGHS

Kills.....	15, vs. Fairfield (8/31/07)
Attempts.....	37, VCU (8/24/07)
Pct .....	.500, Boston College (9/6/07)
Aces .....	3, twice
Assists .....	3, four times
Digs.....	22, VCU (8/24/07)
Block Assists....	5, William & Mary (8/24/07)
Total Blocks ...	5, William & Mary (8/24/07)

#### AMY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2007	79	103	68	439	.080	23	13	198	0	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>.080</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>



MEET THE HOKIES

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# Felicia Willoughby



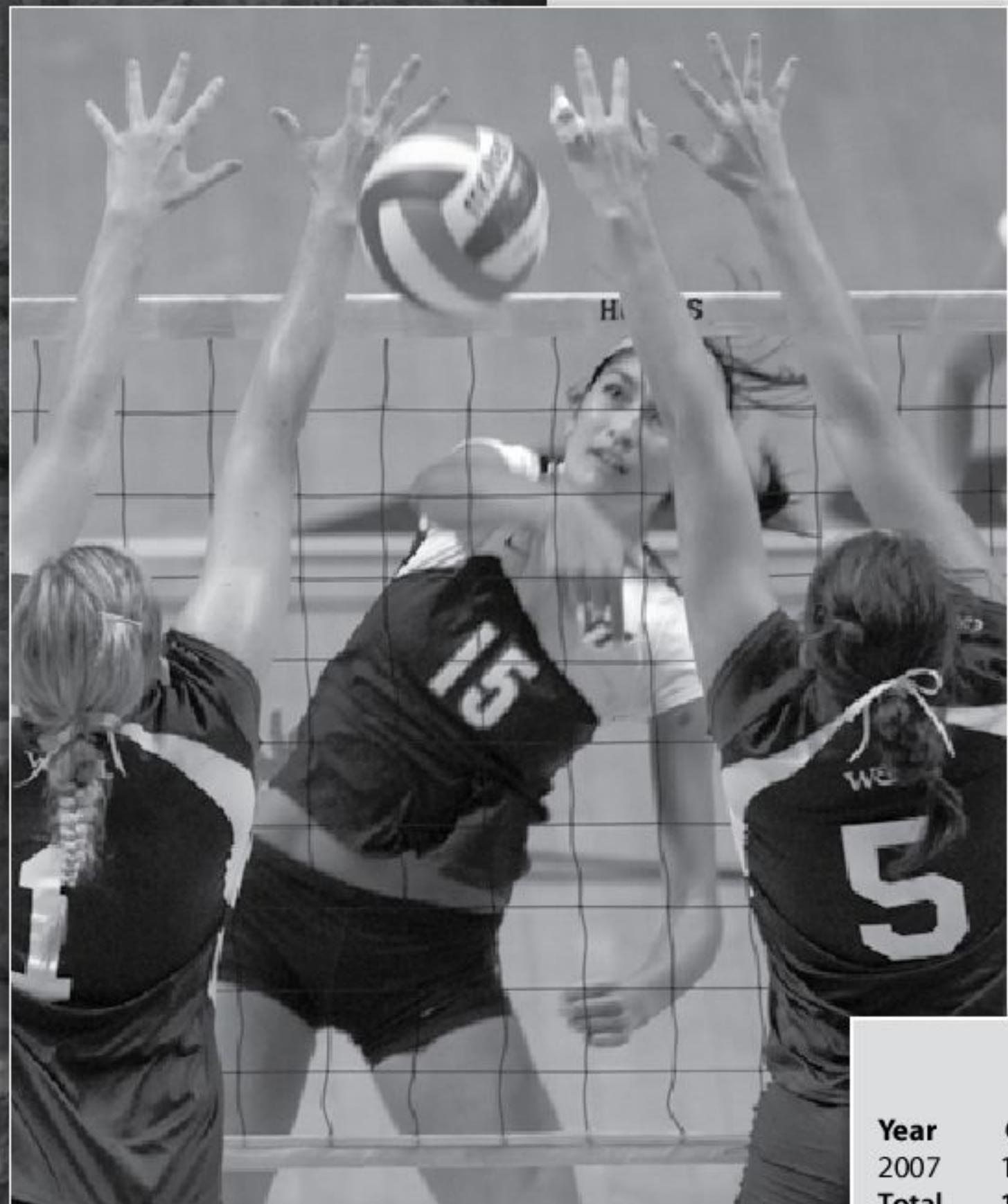
**Middle Blocker**  
**Sophomore • 6-0**  
**Pleasanton, Calif.**  
**Foothill**

#### CAREER MATCH HIGHS

Kills.....	16, twice
Attempts....	34, at Maryland (11/17/07)
Pct .....	.667, vs. Cincinnati (9/8/07)
Aces .....	3, twice
Assists .....	1, eight times
Digs.....	8, twice
Block Solo.....	5, at Miami (10/27/07)
Block Assists.....	10, William & Mary (8/24/07)
Total Blocks .....	11, William & Mary (8/24/07)

**Riley on Willoughby:** "Felicia is going to be a mainstay for us on both offense and defense this year. We expect her offensive numbers to match her defensive numbers, knowing that she will have a lot of support this year."

**2007:** Was among the nation's top freshmen ... Named the ACC, AVCA East Region and VaSID Freshman of the Year ... Named a Rising Star by CVU.com ... Noted as the second-best blocker in the nation's 2007 freshman class ... Led the team and ACC with 1.51 blocks per game, finishing the season tied for 19th nationally ... Started and played in 30 matches, 114 games ... Led the team with 172 blocks and a .274 attack percentage, was second with 303 kills ... Blocked 11 attacks against William & Mary, placing her tied for fifth in Tech's single-match record book for total blocks ... Finished season holding the program's single-season and freshman season records for block assists and total blocks ... Was fifth on Tech's freshman kills records and second in hitting percentage and solo blocks ... Led the team in blocking through 13 matches, and hitting percentage six times ... Named to the Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational and Panther Invitational All-Tournament teams ... Named to All-ACC Freshman Team, an AVCA East Region Honorable Mention and to the Virginia All-State First Team.



**High School:** A four-year varsity player at Foothill High School ... Led team to the EBAL championship, NCS championship and state finals in 2006, finishing the season with a 38-1 record and earning conference MVP honors ... Was named Bay Area Athlete of the Year her senior year ... Finalist for Athlete of the Year in 2005 and was among Contra Costa Top 100 Athletes ... Earned first-team all-conference honors in 2005 and was named to All-Bay Area Team ... Named first-team all-league her sophomore year and second-team freshman year ... Was a Tri-Valley Herald "Player of the Month" in 2004 ... Played on the Golden Bear Forefront 18-1 club team ... Also played softball and basketball.

**Personal:** Felicia Willoughby was born on May 18, 1989, in Seoul, South Korea ... Daughter of Doug and Chin Chu Willoughby ... Has a younger brother Lance ... Majoring in university studies.



#### FELICIA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2007	114	303	111	700	.274	8	14	76	29	143
Total	114	303	111	700	.274	8	14	76	29	143

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MEET THE HOKIES

# Gemma Donovan

**Riley on Donovan:** "Gemma is an experienced setter who brings a wealth of knowledge about the game to our team. She brings a lot of options off the bench."

**2007:** Played in three games ... Dished out seven assists, including a personal-best four against NJIT ... Also recorded three digs on the season.

**High School:** Three-year letter winner at Bishop Denis J. O'Connell ... Named first team WCAC and All-Met Honorable Mention in 2005 ... Named to the Virginia Independent Schools-Division I All-State Team and All-Tournament Team her senior season ... Earned team MVP honors in both her junior and senior

seasons ... Selected as honorable mention WCAC in 2004 ... Earned team Coaches Award her sophomore season.

**Personal:** Gemma Marie Donovan was born May 16, 1988, in Fairfax, Va. ... Is the daughter of Dennis and Donna Donovan ... Has a sister Angela and brother Thomas ... Brother Thomas played golf at Marymount University ... Majoring in business accounting.



**Setter**  
**Junior • 5-6**  
**Springfield, Va.**  
**Bishop Denis J.**  
**O'Connell**

#### CAREER MATCH HIGHS

Assists ..... 4, vs. NJIT (9/1/07)  
Digs..... 1, three times



#### GEMMA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	AST	SA	DIG	BS	BA
2007	3	0	0	0	.000	7	0	3	0	0
Total	3	0	0	0	.000	7	0	3	0	0

MEET THE HOKIES

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# Jessica Emanuele

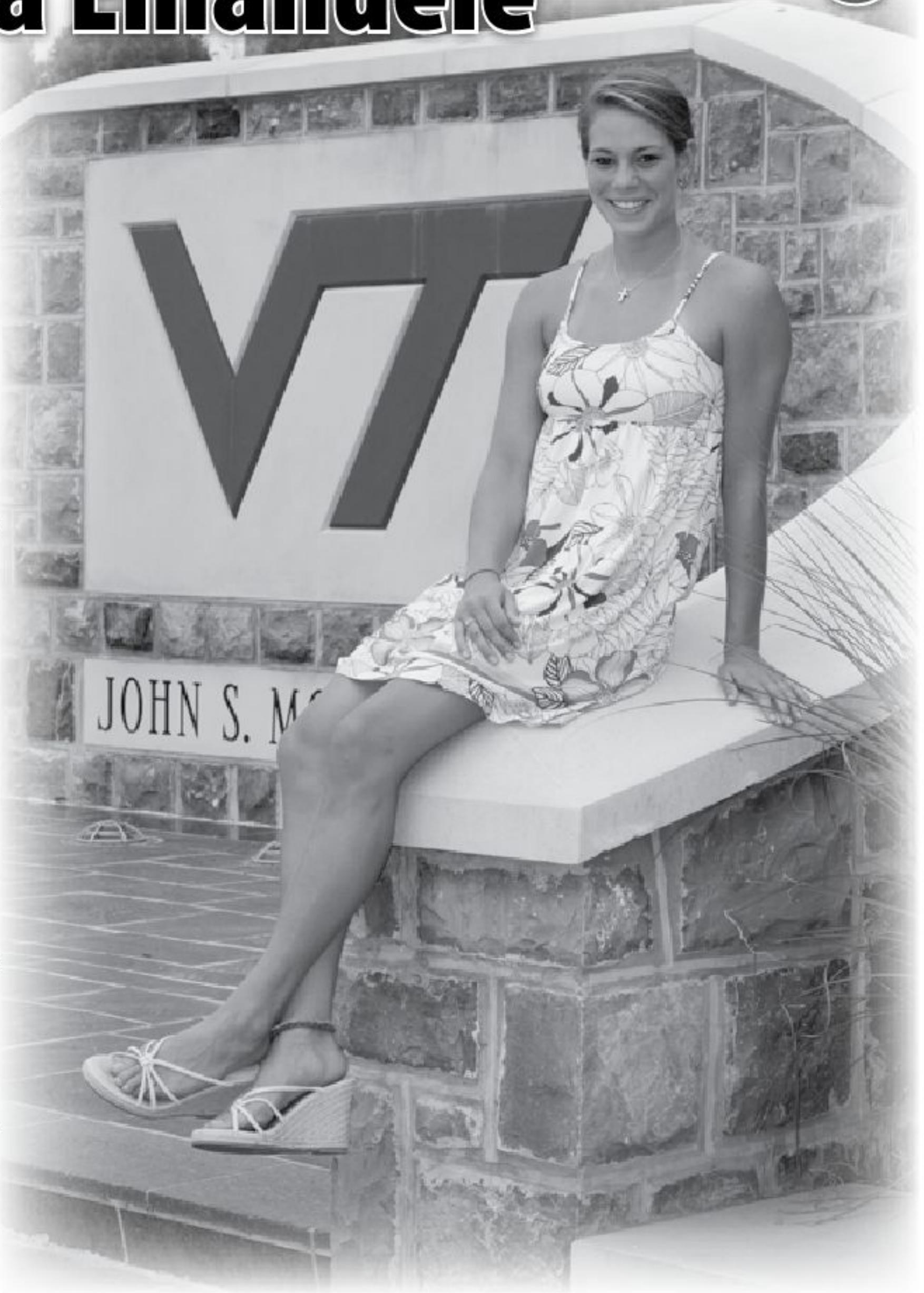
**Riley on Emanuele:**

"Jessica is recovering from knee surgery. We are hoping the knee is fully recovered so she can start contributing on the floor."

**2007:** Redshirted as a result of injury.

**High School:** Earned three letters at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School ... Team was Washington Catholic Athletic Conference champions and MD/DC Private School champions in 2006 ... Named WCAC Player of the Year and Examiner Newspaper Player of the Year in 2006 ... Earned first-team honors from All-Region Gazette Newspaper, All-Met and Washington Post in 2005 and 2006 ... High school MVP for 2005 and 2006 seasons ... Named Examiner First-Team in 2005 ... Played club for Montgomery Village Sports Association ... Also participated in basketball and lacrosse.

**Personal:** Jessica F. Emanuele was born Sept. 10, 1988, in Silver Springs, Md., ... Daughter of Barbara and Frank Emanuele ... Has two sisters, Nicole and Francesca ... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



# Alison Blasingame

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**Riley on Blasingame:** "Alison brings natural offensive ability to our team. We expect her to make a big impact by the end of the season."

**High School:** Virginia AA State player of the year ... Broke state record for kills in a season (501) and kills in a career (1,216) ... Named a Prepvolleyball.com high school All-American in 2007 ... Region 1 Player of the Year ... Member of the Prepvolleyball.com Senior Aces top 250 ... Led Grafton High School to state finals as a senior and to state semifinals as a junior ... Named Team MVP as a senior and led squad to a 28-1 record ... Played on Coastal Virginia Volleyball Club for coach Dave Albaugh ... Was member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Alison Jean Blasingame was born May 30th, 1990 in Rome, N.Y. ... Daughter of Jim and Wendy Blasingame ... Has two brothers Trey and Mark ... Brother Mark plays basketball at Christopher Newport University ... Enrolled in university studies.



**Outside Hitter**  
**Freshman • 6-2**  
**Yorktown, Va.**  
**Grafton**

#18



## Kirsty Blue

**Riley on Blue:** "Kirsty is a talented, natural athlete. She plays very high and comes from a good club program. She could see immediate time either in the middle or at the right side position."

**High School:** Named second-team all-state in 2007 by the Florida Sports Writers Association ... Three-time all-county honoree ... Was team's MVP as a senior ... Named MVP of Trinity Prep Invitational ... Helped lead Oviedo to two district and conference championships ... Won four letters in volleyball for coach Allan Rubenstein ... Played club volleyball for the Inland Volleyball Club and the Orlando Volleyball Club ... Achieved Principal's List honors all four years for having a grade point average of above 4.0 ... Member of Tye-Pong Club.

**Personal:** Kirsty Blue was born June 1, 1990 in Orlando, Fla. ... Daughter of Nancy and David Blue ... Has one brother, Zak ... Majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise.

#16

## Kirsten Higareda

**Riley on Higareda:** "Kirsten is a great defensive player with lots of speed and ability. She will help us every day and we expect big things for her on the team."

**High School:** Second-team all-state as a junior and senior ... Earned all-region honors as junior and senior ... Named all-district three times ... Helped lead team to Cardinal District and Northwest Region championships in 2006, 2007 ... Ranks third all-time in the state of Virginia with 905 career digs ... Made PrepVolleyball.com's "Defensive Dandies, Part I: Gym Dandies" list three times ... Earned Gatorade Future Star Award as a freshman ... Received Virginia High School League's "Award of Excellence" in 2006 ... Lettered six times in high school, three in volleyball and three in lacrosse ... Played for the CLASH and IchibanVA volleyball clubs ... Was a Potomac News Scholar-Athlete in 2008.

**Personal:** Kirsten Ann Higareda was born on Oct. 15, 1990 in Newport Beach, Calif. ... Daughter of Ken and Vanessa Higareda ... Has one sister, Kenzie ... Majoring in business.

#5



## Erin Leaser

**Riley on Leaser:** "Erin comes to us with a lot of setting experience. She gives a very hittable ball, and should contribute this year."

**High School:** Helped lead Allentown Central Catholic to 2007 AAA state championship ... Earned team MVP ... 2007 MVP of state tournament ... Was all-state in 2006 and 2007 ... Pennsylvania's Gatorade Player of the Year runner-up ... One of Prepvolleyball.com's top 250 seniors ... Named high school All-American by Prepvolleyball.com ... Was a top 50 finalist for the Andi Collins award for best setter in the country ... Lettered three times in volleyball and four times in swimming ... Played for Josh Steinback on the Philadelphia Volleyball Club ... Swam the freestyle and breaststroke.

**Personal:** Erin Marie Leaser was born on Sept. 13, 1990 in Allentown, Pa. ... Daughter of Paul and Marisa Leaser ... Has one brother, Paul, and one sister, Kristin ... Enrolled in university studies.

**Middle Blocker**  
**Freshman • 6-1**  
**Geneva, Fla.**  
**Oviedo**



**Libero**  
**Freshman • 5-2**  
**Woodbridge, Va.**  
**Forest Park**



**Setter**  
**Freshman • 5-10**  
**Allentown, Pa.**  
**Allentown Central Catholic**

# Justine Record

#7

**Riley on Record:** "Justine is an exciting athlete who comes to us from one of the best club teams in America. We expect her to see a lot of time on the outside as an attacker."

**High School:** Earned four first-team All-Peninsula Athletic League honors ... Member of U.S. squad which took bronze medal in the 18 open division at the 2008 USA Junior Nationals for coaches Jason Mansfield and Ryan Cooling ... 2008 Carlmont High School Female Athlete of the Year ... Named player of the year in 2006 by *San Mateo County Times* ... Three time all-area honoree ... Anchored team that was league champion all four of her years ... Named one of the top high school sophomores by Prepvolleyball.com ... Coached by Irene Oliviera, Cindy Wolf, Jennifer Cho and ... Played for City Beach and Vision volleyball clubs for Mansfield, Cooling and Jason Dupler and Chris Crader.

**Personal:** Justine Veronica Record was born on Dec. 2, 1989 in Redwood City, Calif. ... Daughter of Kevin Record and Lorna Iuliano ... Has two sisters Alma and Veronica ... Enrolled in university studies.

**Outside Hitter**  
**Freshman • 5-8**  
**Redwood City, Calif.**  
**Carlmont**

**Outside Hitter**  
**Freshman • 6-3**  
**Charlotte, N.C.**  
**South Mecklenburg**

**Libero**  
**Freshman • 5-7**  
**Rowlett, Texas**  
**Rowlett**



# Jennifer Wiker

#13

**Riley on Wiker:** "Jennifer will redshirt this season. She has a world of potential, and this year she can get stronger, learn the system and learn the outside hitter position."

**High School:** Earned four letters for South Mecklenburg High School in volleyball for coach Wade Pearce ... Set North Carolina records for most kills in a single match (42) and a season (457) ... Named *Charlotte Weekly Volleyball Player of the Year* ... Earned first-team All-*Charlotte Observer* ... Named first-team all-region and all-conference ... Played for coach Shannon Wells on the Carolina Juniors volleyball club ... Member of National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, National Science Honor Society and is an AP Diploma Graduate ... South Mecklenburg Female Athlete of the Year in 2008.

**Personal:** Jennifer Ann Wiker was born Sept. 21, 1990 in Charlotte, N.C. ... Daughter of Bob and Peggy Wiker ... Has one sister Susan Wiker ... Sister Susan played volleyball at University of Delaware ... Played at same high school as teammate Betsy Horowitz ... Majoring in finance.



# Jessica Woody

#9

**Riley on Woody:** "Jessica is a defensive player from Texas who we expect to come in and contribute in practice and matches."

**High School:** Two-time letterwinner in volleyball at Rowlett High School for coach Tanika Taylor ... Named second-team all-district by *Rowlett Lakeshore Times* ... Rowlett High School defensive player of the year as a freshman ... Played for Dallas Premier and Dallas Skyline Juniors volleyball clubs ... Also played softball and basketball in high school ... Vice president of the National Honor Society ... Earned Texas Academic Excellence all four years.

**Personal:** Jessica Lauren Woody was born Aug. 28th, 1989 in Rowlett, Texas ... Daughter of Bruce and Rebecca Woody ... Has two sisters Rachel and Valerie ... Majoring in animal and poultry science.



# 2008 Opponents

**ARKANSAS**

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Nickname: Lady Razorbacks  
 Colors: Cardinal and White  
 Facility: Barnhill Arena (9,000)  
 Conference: Southeastern  
 Head Coach: Robert Puliza  
 2007 Record: 12-19, 6-14 (5th, Western)  
 Volleyball SID: Jeri Thorpe  
 SID Phone: (479) 575-5037  
 SID Fax: 479-575-6421  
 E-mail: jthorpe@uark.edu  
 Website: [www.ladybacks.com](http://www.ladybacks.com)

**BOSTON COLLEGE**

Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass.  
 Nickname: Eagles  
 Colors: Maroon and Gold  
 Facility: Power Gym (1,000)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Andrea Leonard  
 2007 Record: 14-18, 8-14 (t-8th)  
 Volleyball SID: Jeffrey Weinstein  
 SID Phone: (617) 552-1188  
 SID Fax: (617) 552-4903  
 E-mail: weinstjd@bc.edu  
 Web: [www.bceagles.com](http://www.bceagles.com)

**CLEMSON**

Location: Clemson, S.C.  
 Nickname: Tigers  
 Colors: Burnt Orange and Northwest Purple  
 Facility: Jersey Gymnasium (2,000)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Jolene Jordan Hoover  
 2007 Record: 28-3, 21-1 (1st)  
 Volleyball SID: Christine Long  
 SID Phone: (864) 656-1920  
 SID Fax: (864) 656-0299  
 E-mail: longc@clemson.edu  
 Web: [www.clemsontigers.com](http://www.clemsontigers.com)

**COASTAL CAROLINA**

Location: Conway, S.C.  
 Nickname: Chanticleers  
 Colors: Coastal Green, Bronze and Black  
 Facility: Kimbel Arena (1,039)  
 Conference: Big South  
 Head Coach: Kristen Bauer  
 2007 Record: 15-17, 6-6 (4th)  
 Volleyball SID: Kim Warner  
 SID Phone: (843) 349-6467  
 SID Fax: (843) 349-2819  
 E-mail: TBA  
 Web: [www.gccusports.com](http://www.gccusports.com)

**DUKE**

Location: Durham, N.C.  
 Nickname: Blue Devils  
 Colors: Royal Blue and White  
 Facility: Cameron Indoor Stadium (9,314)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Jolene Nagel  
 2007 Record: 24-6, 19-3 (2nd)  
 Volleyball SID: Chris Cook  
 SID Phone: (919) 684-8708  
 SID Fax: (919) 684-2489  
 E-mail: ccook@duaa.duke.edu  
 Web: [www.GoDuke.com](http://www.GoDuke.com)

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE**

Location: Johnson City, Tenn.  
 Nickname: Buccaneers  
 Colors: Navy Blue and Old Gold  
 Facility: Brooks Gym (3,000)  
 Conference: Atlantic Sun  
 Head Coach: Lindsey Devine  
 2007 Record: 19-13, 9-2 (t-2nd)  
 Volleyball SID: Jeff Schneider  
 SID Phone: (423) 439-5612  
 SID Fax: (423) 439-6138  
 E-mail: schneidj@etsu.edu  
 Web: [www.estsubucs.com](http://www.estsubucs.com)

**FLORIDA STATE**

Location: Tallahassee, Fla.  
 Nickname: Seminoles  
 Colors: Garnet and Gold  
 Facility: Tully Gymnasium (1,162)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Chris Poole  
 2007 Record: 16-14, 13-9 (t-4th)  
 Volleyball SID: Katy Baker  
 SID Phone: (850) 645-7683  
 SID Fax: (850) 644-3820  
 E-mail: kbaker@mailer.fsu.edu  
 Web: [www.seminoles.com](http://www.seminoles.com)

**GEORGIA TECH**

Location: Atlanta, Ga.  
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets  
 Colors: Old Gold and White  
 Facility: O'Keefe Gymnasium (2,000)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Bond Shymansky  
 2007 Record: 22-10, 16-6 (3rd)  
 Volleyball SID: Cheryl Watts  
 SID Phone: (404) 894-5445  
 SID Fax: (404) 894-1248  
 E-mail: cwatts@athletics.gatech.edu  
 Web: [www.ramblinwreck.com](http://www.ramblinwreck.com)

**LAMAR**

Location: Beaumont, Texas  
 Nickname: Lady Cardinals  
 Colors: Red and White  
 Facility: McDonald Gym  
 Conference: Southland  
 Head Coach: Justin Gibert  
 2007 Record: 25-9, 15-1 (1st, East)  
 Volleyball SID: Drew Lacy  
 SID Phone: (409) 651-0521  
 SID Fax: (409) 880-2338  
 E-mail: Andrew.lacy@lamar.edu  
 Web: [www.lamarcardinals.com](http://www.lamarcardinals.com)

**MARSHALL**

Location: Huntington, W.Va.  
 Nickname: Thundering Herd  
 Colors: Green and White  
 Facility: Cam Henderson Center (9,043)  
 Conference: Conference USA  
 Head Coach: Mitch Jacobs  
 2007 Record: 23-9, 15-1 (1st)  
 Volleyball SID: Chris Attwood  
 SID Phone: (304) 696-4662  
 SID Fax: (304) 696-2325  
 E-mail: attwood@marshall.edu  
 Web: [www.HerdZone.com](http://www.HerdZone.com)

**MARYLAND**

Location: College Park, Md.  
 Nickname: Terrapins  
 Colors: Red, White, Black, Gold  
 Facility: Comcast Center Pavilion (1,500)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Janice Kruger  
 2007 Record: 18-13, 13-9 (4th)  
 Volleyball SID: Joey Flyntz  
 SID Phone: (301) 314-8093  
 SID Fax: (301) 314-9094  
 E-mail: tjflyntz@umd.edu  
 Web: [www.umterps.com](http://www.umterps.com)

**MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE**

Location: Princess Anne, Md.  
 Nickname: Lady Hawks  
 Colors: Maroon and Gray  
 Facility: Tawes Gym (1,500)  
 Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic  
 Head Coach: Don Metil  
 2007 Record: 24-4, 10-1 (1st, Nor.)  
 Volleyball SID: G. Stan Bradley  
 SID Phone: (410) 651-6499  
 SID Fax: (410) 651-6499  
 E-mail: gsbradley@umes.edu  
 Web: [www.umeshawks.com](http://www.umeshawks.com)

**MIAMI**

Location: Coral Gables, Fla.  
 Nickname: Hurricanes  
 Colors: Orange, Green and White  
 Facility: Knight Sports Complex (1,200)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Nicole Lantagne Welch  
 2007 Record: 14-17, 8-14 (t-8th)  
 Volleyball SID: Bryan Harvey  
 SID Phone: (305) 284-3249  
 SID Fax: (305) 284-2807  
 E-mail: bharvey@miami.edu  
 Web: [www.hurricanesports.com](http://www.hurricanesports.com)

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Location: Chapel Hill, N.C.  
 Nickname: Tar Heels  
 Colors: Carolina Blue and White  
 Facility: Carmichael Auditorium (8,010)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Joe Sagula  
 2007 Record: 15-16, 11-11 (6th)  
 Volleyball SID: Bobby Hundley  
 SID Phone: (919) 843-5678  
 SID Fax: (919) 962-0612  
 E-mail: bhundley@uncaa.unc.edu  
 Web: [www.TarHeelBlue.com](http://www.TarHeelBlue.com)

**NC STATE**

Location: Raleigh, N.C.  
 Nickname: Wolfpack  
 Colors: Red and White  
 Facility: Reynolds Coliseum (12,400)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Charita J. Stubbs  
 2007 Record: 3-28, 0-22 (12th)  
 Volleyball SID: Brandon Yopp  
 SID Phone: (919) 513-8195  
 SID Fax: (919) 515-2898  
 E-mail: brandon\_yopp@ncsu.edu  
 Web: [www.gopack.com](http://www.gopack.com)

**TENNESSEE-MARTIN**

Location: Martin, Tenn.  
 Nickname: Skyhawks  
 Colors: Navy Blue and Orange  
 Facility: Skyhawk Fieldhouse (3,000)  
 Conference: Ohio Valley  
 Int. Head Coach: Darrin McClure  
 2007 Record: 10-22, 4-16 (9th)  
 Volleyball SID: Joe Lofaro  
 SID Phone: (731) 881-7632  
 SID Fax: (731) 881-7624  
 E-mail: jlofaro@utm.edu  
 Web: [www.utmsports.com](http://www.utmsports.com)

**UNC ASHEVILLE**

Location: Asheville, N.C.  
 Nickname: Bulldogs  
 Colors: Royal Blue and White  
 Facility: Justice Center (1,200)  
 Conference: Big South  
 Head Coach: Julie Torbett  
 2007 Record: 12-22, 2-10 (6th)  
 Volleyball SID: Everett Hutto  
 SID Phone: (828) 251-6931  
 SID Fax: (828) 251-6386  
 E-mail: ehutto@unca.edu  
 Website: [www.uncabulldogs.com](http://www.uncabulldogs.com)

**UNC WILMINGTON**

Location: Wilmington, N.C.  
 Nickname: Seahawks  
 Colors: Teal, Gold and Navy  
 Facility: Hanover Hall  
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association  
 Head Coach: Jennifer McCall  
 2007 Record: 8-21, 1-13 (10th)  
 Volleyball SID: Jarrett Abelson  
 SID Phone: (910) 962-3252  
 SID Fax: (910) 962-3686  
 E-mail: abelsonj@uncw.edu  
 Web: [www.uncwsports.com](http://www.uncwsports.com)

**VIRGINIA**

Location: Charlottesville, Va.  
 Nickname: Cavaliers  
 Colors: Navy and Orange  
 Facility: Memorial Gymnasium (836)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Melissa Aldrich Shelton  
 2007 Record: 18-13, 13-9 (t-4th)  
 Volleyball SID: Amanda McClure  
 SID Phone: (434) 982-5977  
 SID Fax: (434) 982-5525  
 E-mail: asm2c@virginia.edu  
 Web: [www.virginiaspors.com](http://www.virginiaspors.com)

**WAKE FOREST**

Location: Winston-Salem, N.C.  
 Nickname: Demon Deacons  
 Colors: Old Gold and Black  
 Facility: Reynolds Gymnasium (2,000)  
 Conference: Atlantic Coast  
 Head Coach: Heather Kahl Holmes  
 2007 Record: 8-23, 5-17 (11th)  
 Volleyball SID: Gary Petit  
 SID Phone: (336) 758-1880  
 SID Fax: (336) 758-5140  
 E-mail: petitgm@wf.edu  
 Web: [www.WakeForestSports.com](http://www.WakeForestSports.com)

**WESTERN KENTUCKY**

Location: Bowling Green, Ky.  
 Nickname: Lady Toppers  
 Colors: Red and White  
 Facility: E.A. Diddle Arena (7,326)  
 Conference: Sun Belt  
 Head Coach: Travis Hudson  
 2007 Record: 27-9, 14-3 (2nd, East)  
 Volleyball SID: Chris Glowacki  
 SID Phone: (270) 745-5388  
 SID Fax: (270) 745-3444  
 E-mail: chris.glowacki@wku.edu  
 Web: [www.wkusports.com](http://www.wkusports.com)

**WINSTON-SALEM STATE**

Location: Winston-Salem, N.C.  
 Nickname: Lady Rams  
 Colors: Red and White  
 Facility: C.E. Gaines Center (3,200)  
 Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic  
 Head Coach: Douglas Hunter  
 2007 Record: 4-26  
 Volleyball SID: Trevor Goodwin  
 SID Phone: (336) 750-2909  
 SID Fax: (336) 750-2144  
 E-mail: goodwintq@wssu.edu  
 Web: [www.wssurams.com](http://www.wssurams.com)



*The Hokies play host to the Hawthorn Suites Invitational in Cassell Coliseum on August 29-30.*

# 2007 Season in Review

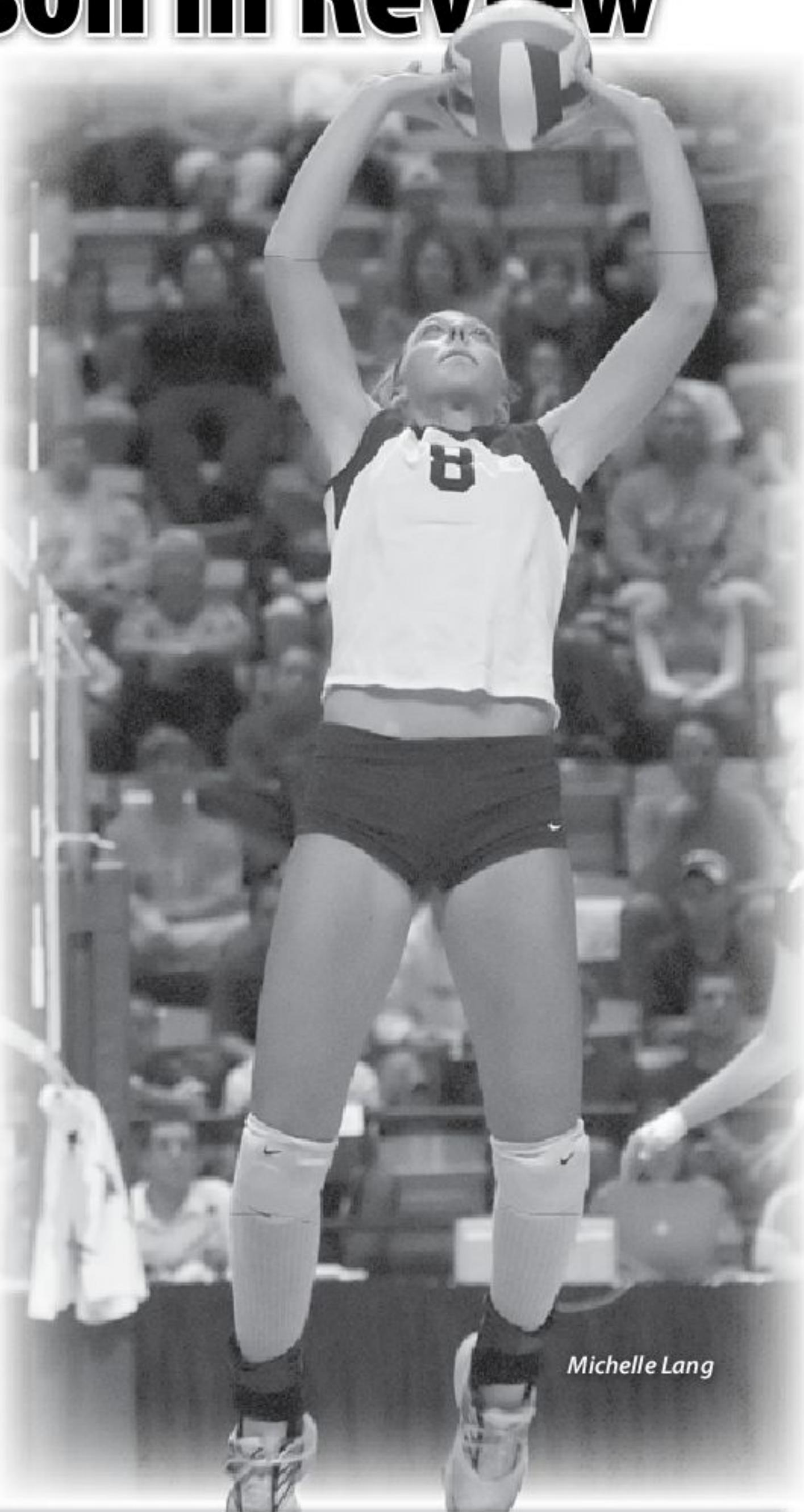
A very diverse Virginia Tech volleyball team made its way through another Atlantic Coast Conference schedule, finishing the season with a 14-18 overall record, and a 8-14 mark in conference play. Tech's youth was apparent as the Hokies split most of their weekend competition, but the seniors led Tech to a three-way tie for eighth place in the league.

Tech opened the season strong, sweeping the Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational for a second-straight season. Freshman Felicia Willoughby led the way and was named to the all-tournament team for her efforts, after blocking 11 William & Mary attacks in her opening match. Her 11 blocks ranks fifth on the program's single-match total block list. Later in the season, junior Kristen Cunningham would make her way onto the list as well, knocking down 12 Yellow Jacket attacks for sole possession of fourth place.

The Hokies recorded a 3-4 record in their remaining tournaments, with senior Jen Albrecht being named to the St. John's all-tournament team at St. John's and Willoughby collecting the honor at the Panther Invitational at Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

With a 6-4 record heading into conference play, the Hokies dropped a close three-game match to Virginia in a packed Memorial Gymnasium. The Miami Hurricanes came to Cassell Coliseum six days later and pulled off a close five-game victory. The Hokies responded though, sweeping Florida State the following day.

Clemson and Georgia Tech proved to be tough the following weekend, handing the Hokies two straight losses. But Tech went on to win five of its next seven matches, including the program's 550th victory, with a 3-1 win over Wake Forest.



*Michelle Lang*

## 2007 HONOREES

### FELICIA WILLOUGHBY

- ACC Freshman of the Year
- AVCA East Region Freshman of the Year
- All-AVCA East Region Honorable Mention
- All-ACC (2nd)
- All-ACC Freshman Team Honoree
- VaSID Rookie of the Year
- VaSID All-State (1st)
- Named Rising Star by CVU.com
- Hokie Invite All-Tournament Team
- Panther Invite All-Tournament Team

### TAYLOR PARRISH

- Preseason All-ACC
- VaSID All-State (2nd)

### KRISTEN CUNNINGHAM

- All-ACC Academic Team

### AMANDA CLOYD

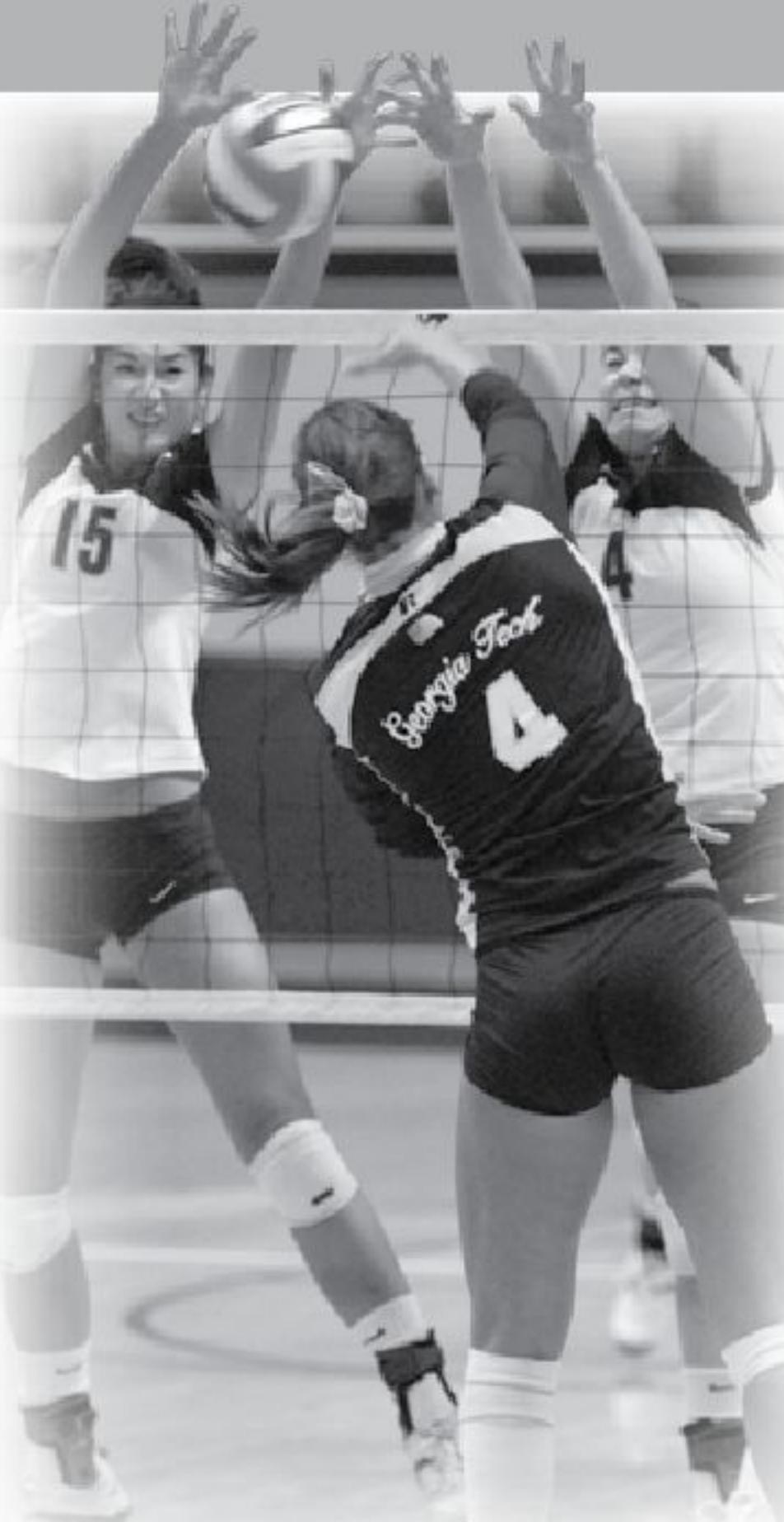
- VaSID All-State (2nd)
- All-ACC Academic Team
- ACC All-Time Digs Record Holder

### JEN ALBRECHT

- All-ACC Academic Team
- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III (1st)
- St. John's Invite All-Tournament Team

2007 SEASON STATS																						
#	NAME	G-MP	K	K/G	E	TA	PCT.	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	D	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE	
1	Kristen Cunningham	78-28	173	2.22	85	396	.222	6	0.08	13	17	0.17	0	26	0.33	14	97	111	1.42	13	4	
2	Jill Gergen	121-32	1	0.01	3	12	-.167	32	0.26	20	28	0.17	28	334	2.76	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	
3	Betsy Horowitz	77-25	188	2.44	78	452	.243	2	0.03	4	9	0.05	1	31	0.40	8	68	76	0.99	5	5	
4	Taylor Parrish	116-31	406	3.50	177	1317	.174	21	0.18	16	38	0.14	23	363	3.13	9	58	67	0.58	9	5	
5	Rachel Fahlenkamp	23-9	29	1.26	17	86	.140	2	0.09	0	2	0.00	0	7	0.30	3	26	29	1.26	2	1	
6	Jen Albrecht	91-29	229	2.52	101	614	.208	6	0.07	6	5	0.07	2	50	0.55	3	60	63	0.69	5	0	
7	Amanda Cloyd	121-32	5	0.04	3	18	.111	67	0.55	25	41	0.21	37	617	5.10	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	
8	Michelle Lang	121-32	105	0.87	49	376	.149	1419	11.73	27	32	0.22	0	232	1.92	18	105	123	1.02	4	84	
10	Sarah Muñoz	88-27	186	2.11	145	690	.059	15	0.17	19	42	0.22	27	200	2.27	5	33	38	0.43	3	0	
11	Amy Wengrenovich	79-27	103	1.30	68	439	.080	23	0.29	13	16	0.16	17	198	2.51	0	21	21	0.27	1	0	
13	Cathy Jansen	8-5	11	1.38	5	38	.158	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	1	7	0.88	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	
14	Gemma Donovan	3-3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	2.33	0	1	0.00	0	3	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
15	Felicia Willoughby	114-30	303	2.66	111	700	.274	8	0.07	14	29	0.12	0	76	0.67	29	143	172	1.51	6	0	
TEAM										1				30								
<b>VIRGINIA TECH</b>		<b>121-32</b>	<b>1739</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>5138</b>	<b>.175</b>	<b>1608</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>2144</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>394.5</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>120-32</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>5309</b>	<b>.162</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>294.5</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>	

## A LOOK BACK



**Felicia Willoughby and Taylor Parrish**

The match also marked a milestone in senior libero Amanda Cloyd's career, as she collected 18 digs in the win to break the ACC's all-time dig record. She went on to end the season sharing the top spot with Duke's Jenny Shull, at 2,200.

The Hokies struggled from there, dropping four straight matches before sweeping NC State in Raleigh, N.C., to snap the streak. Tech ended its road contests with a three-loss skid, before returning to Blacksburg to complete the season sweep of the Demon Deacons. No. 24 Duke swept the Hokies on Senior Day to draw the 2007 season to a close.

As a team, the Hokies shattered the program's blocking records, collecting 611 block assists to become the first squad to team together for more than 600 blocks. The record was set last season at 477, with the 2007 Hokies collecting 134 more than the previous record. The 611 block assists also helped push the Hokies' total blocks count to 394.5, surpassing last year's record breaking total of 312.5.

At season's end, honors rolled in for Willoughby. She was named the ACC Freshman of the Year after leading the team and league in blocks per game all season, and finishing the season ranked tied for 19th nationally. The rookie was also named to the ACC All-Freshman Team. She went on to garner AVCA East Region and VaSID Rookie of the Year honors, in addition to being named an honorable mention in the AVCA All-East Region, a Rising Star by CVU.com, and to the Virginia All-State First Team. Sophomore Taylor Parrish and senior Amanda Cloyd were also honored by VaSID, being named to the state's second-team.

Academically, Albrecht was named to *ESPN The Magazine's* Academic All-District III University Division's First Team for a third straight season, while Cunningham and Cloyd were honored on the All-ACC Academic Team. Albrecht, Cloyd,

Cunningham, Gemma Donovan, Jessica Emanuele, Jill Gergen, Cathy Jansen, Michelle Lang, Amy Wengrenovich and Felicia Willoughby all earned spots on the 2007-08 ACC Honor Roll. Albrecht and Jansen represented the volleyball team on Virginia Tech's All-Academic Team.

## 2007 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	MATCH SCORE
Aug. 24	WILLIAM & MARY†	W, 3-1	30-28, 28-30, 30-25, 30-26
Aug. 25	VCU†	W, 3-1	30-21, 24-30, 32-30, 30-27
Aug. 25	MARSHALL†	W, 3-1	30-26, 30-22, 28-30, 30-22
Aug. 31	vs. Fairfields§	W, 3-1	30-25, 27-30, 30-27, 18-30
	at St. John's§	L, 1-3	16-30, 30-28, 27-30, 18-30
Sept. 1	vs. NJIT§	W, 3-0	30-25, 30-15, 30-16
	vs. No. 24 Long Beach St.§	L, 0-3	23-30, 25-30, 28-30
Sept. 7	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee^	L, 1-3	30-28, 16-30, 26-30, 28-30
	vs. Bradley^	W, 3-0	30-24, 30-25, 30-25
Sept. 8	vs. Cincinnati^	L, 0-3	28-30, 19-30, 28-30
Sept. 14	at Virginia*	L, 0-3	28-30, 30-32, 25-30
Sept. 20	MIAMI*	L, 2-3	22-30, 30-25, 25-30, 30-23, 10-15
Sept. 21	FLORIDA STATE*	W, 3-0	30-26, 30-24, 30-27
Sept. 28	at Clemson*	L, 0-3	24-30, 20-30, 26-30
Sept. 29	at Georgia Tech*	L, 1-3	25-30, 30-19, 28-30, 29-31
Oct. 5	MARYLAND*	W, 3-1	30-26, 30-27, 23-30, 30-27
Oct. 6	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W, 3-1	28-30, 30-27, 30-24, 30-15
Oct. 9	VIRGINIA*	W, 3-2	30-32, 30-26, 33-31, 21-30, 15-12
Oct. 12	NORTH CAROLINA*	L, 1-3	24-30, 30-22, 28-30, 27-30
Oct. 13	NC STATE*	W, 3-1	27-30, 30-16, 30-28, 30-17
Oct. 19	at No. 17 Duke*	L, 0-3	22-30, 29-31, 26-30
Oct. 20	at Wake Forest*	W, 3-1	30-27, 30-15, 18-30, 30-23
Oct. 26	at Florida State*	L, 1-3	21-30, 30-25, 28-30, 24-30
Oct. 27	at Miami*	L, 2-3	30-19, 25-30, 29-31, 30-28, 7-15
Nov. 2	GEORGIA TECH*	L, 2-3	27-30, 30-26, 30-32, 33-31, 13-15
Nov. 3	No. 24 CLEMSON*	L, 1-3	17-30, 29-31, 32-30, 27-30
Nov. 9	at NC State*	W, 3-0	30-20, 30-26, 30-19
Nov. 10	at North Carolina*	L, 0-3	30-32, 20-30, 21-30
Nov. 16	at Boston College*	L, 2-3	30-25, 31-29, 25-30, 27-30, 18-20
Nov. 17	at Maryland*	L, 1-3	21-30, 30-28, 25-30, 25-30
Nov. 21	WAKE FOREST*	W, 3-0	30-14, 30-26, 30-22
Nov. 23	DUKE*	L, 0-3	23-30, 23-30, 28-30

†-Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational, §-St. John's Volleyball Invitational, ^-Panther Invitational, \*-Atlantic Coast Conference Match

## 2007 SUPERLATIVES

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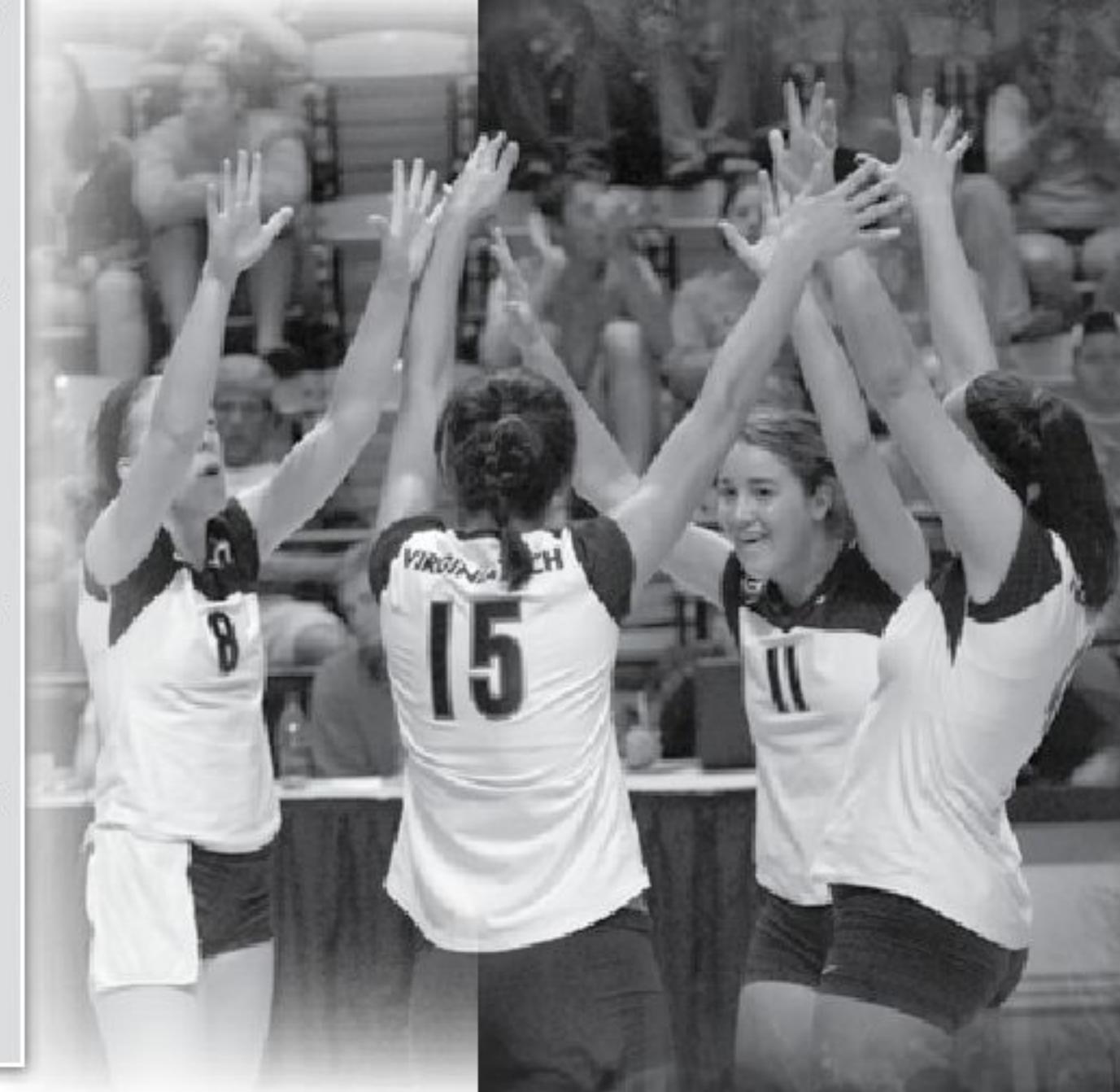
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Four-game matches .....	8-7
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### TEAM HIGHS:

Kills.....	73, at Miami (10/27) and
Attempts .....	235, Virginia (10/9)
Percentage ....	.307, W. Forest (11/21)
Assists .....	68, vs. Fairfield (8/31) and at Miami (10/27)
Service Aces .....	14, NJIT (9/1)
Digs.....	113, VCU (8/24)
Blocks.....	21.0, Ga. Tech (11/2)

### INDIVIDUAL HIGHS:

Kills (3 games)	
16, Parrish vs Wake Forest (11/21)	
Kills (4 games)	
20, Cunningham vs Clemson (11/3)	
Kills (5 games)	
21, Parrish vs Ga. Tech (11/2)	
Attempts	
69, Parrish vs William & Mary (8/24)	
Percentage	
.800, Cunningham vs. BC (10/6)	
Assists	
62, Lang at Miami (10/27) and Lang vs. Ga. Tech (11/2)	
Service Aces	
4, Cunningham at Ga. Tech (11/24) and Gergen at BC (11/16) and Lang vs. Fairfield (8/31)	
Digs	
30, Cloyd vs Virginia (10/9)	
Block Solo	
5, Willoughby at Miami (10/27),	
Block Assists	
11, Cunningham vs Ga. Tech (11/2)	
Total Blocks	
12, Cunningham vs Ga. Tech (11/2)	



# Career Records

## KILLS

Rk	Player	Years	Kills
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1989-92	2,270
2.	Heather Berglund	1990-93	1,612
3.	Annie Spicer	2001-04	1,522
4.	Elizabeth Willson	1986-89	1,447
5.	Katie Esbrook	2003-06	1,285
6.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992-95	1,283
7.	Rachel Julian	1996-99	1,179
8.	Corrie Bundy	1995-98	1,149
9.	Ana Lang	1999-02	1,065
10.	Cheryl Stinson	1999-02	1,039

## KILLS PER GAME

Rk	Player	Years	Kills
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1989-92	4.39
2.	Annie Spicer	2001-04	3.63
3.	Julie Neely	1986-87	3.31
4.	Elizabeth Willson	1986-89	3.30
5.	Heather Berglund	1990-93	3.25

## HITTING PERCENTAGE

Rk	Player	Years	Hit %
1.	Katie Esbrook	2003-06	.324
2.	Julie Neely	1986-87	.312
3.	Cheryl Stinson	1999-02	.290
4.	Terri Majkowicz	1986-88	.248
5.	Karen Crawford	1986-88	.243

## ASSISTS

Rk	Player	Years	Assists
1.	Melissa Markowski	2002-05	5,287
2.	Kelli Craven	1988-91	4,765
3.	Britton Julian	1996-99	4,007
4.	Laura Hanner	1993-97	3,190
5.	<b>Michelle Lang</b>	2006-	<b>2,788</b>

## SERVICE ACES

Rk	Player	Years	Aces
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1989-92	196
2.	Terrie Zubert	1994-97	181
3.	Kelli Craven	1988-91	179
4.	Jenni McFadden	1991-94	157
5.	Elizabeth Willson	1986-89	148
5.	Annie Spicer	2001-04	146
	Heather Berglund	1990-93	139
8.	Kelly Chambliss	1988-92	129
9.	Hilary Love	1992-95	119
10.	Amanda Cloyd	2004-07	117

## DIGS

Rk	Player	Years	Digs
1.	Amanda Cloyd	2004-07	2,200
2.	Heather Berglund	1990-93	1,710
3.	Lisa Pikalek	1989-92	1,591
4.	Annie Spicer	2001-04	1,244
5.	Meredith Braine	1995-98	1,241
6.	Terrie Zubert	1994-97	1,170
7.	Jenni McFadden	1991-94	1,150
8.	Melissa Markowski	2002-05	1,124
9.	Rachel Julian	1996-99	1,105
10.	Ana Lang	1999-02	1,075

## BLOCK SOLO

Rk	Player	Year	Blocks
1.	Krissy Tschirret	1988-91	139
2.	Julie Neely	1986-87	121
	Jennifer Schmidt	1992-95	121
4.	Megan Barnes	1994-97	102
5.	Katie Esbrook	2003-06	87

## BLOCK ASSISTS

Rk	Player	Year	Blocks
1.	Katie Esbrook	2003-06	374
2.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992-95	373
3.	Cheryl Stinson	1999-02	371
4.	Allie Kupec	2003-06	334
5.	Corrie Bundy	1995-98	322

## TOTAL BLOCKS

Rk	Player	Year	Blocks
1.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992-95	494
2.	Katie Esbrook	2003-06	461
3.	Cheryl Stinson	1999-02	452
4.	Megan Barnes	1994-97	391
	Corrie Bundy	1995-98	391
6.	Allie Kupec	2003-06	389
7.	Krissy Tschirret	1988-91	332
8.	Jenni McFadden	1991-94	313
9.	Julie Neely	1986-87	302
10.	Amanda Yelsh	1991-94	263
	Christine Shubat	1998-01	263

## INDIVIDUAL MATCH RECORDS

### 30-KILL CLUB

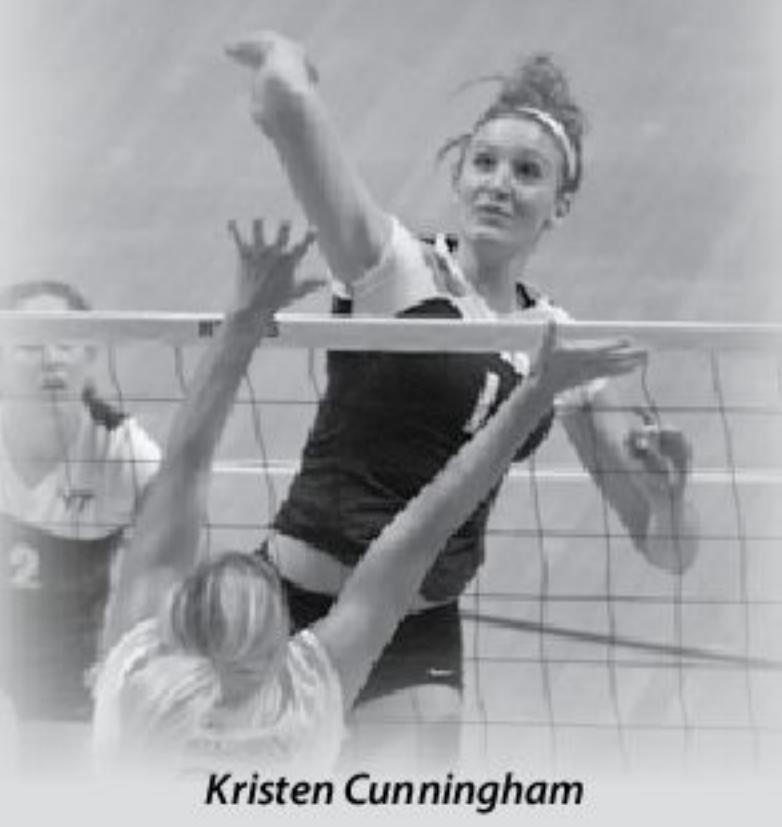
Rk	Player	Versus	Kills
1.	Lisa Pikalek	So. Miss (11/7/92)	38
2.	Lisa Pikalek	Tulane (10/14/89)	37
	Lisa Pikalek	Furman (9/14/91)	37
4.	Lisa Pikalek	Tulane (11/6/92)	35
	Lisa Pikalek	Liberty (11/10/92)	35
6.	Heather Berglund	Tulane (10/26/91)	31
7.	Lisa Pikalek	App. State (9/15/92)	30

### ASSISTS

Rk	Player	Versus Assists
1.	Kelli O'Dell	Liberty (10/17/00)
2.	Britton Julian	No. Ill. (9/4/99)
3.	Kelly Chambliss	Radford (10/2/90)
4.	Kelly Chambliss	So. Miss. (11/7/92)
5.	Kelli Craven	Tulane (10/14/89)
	Kelli O'Dell	Tenn. (9/26/00)

### SERVICE ACES

Rk	Player	Versus	Aces
1.	Lisa Pikalek	Radford (11/9/90)	9
2.	Annie Spicer	La.-Monroe (9-10-04)	8
3.	Terri Pedrotti	West Va. (9-2-89)	7
	Lisa Pikalek	Radford (11-5-91)	7
	Britton Julian	LaSalle (9-21-96)	7
	Britton Julian	No. Illinois (9-4-99)	7



### 30-DIG CLUB

Rk	Player	Versus	Digs
1.	Amanda Cloyd	UNC (11/6	

# Single-Season Records

**KILLS**

Rk	Player	Year	Kills
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1992	653
2.	Elizabeth Willson	1989	593
3.	Lisa Pikalek	1991	588
4.	Lisa Pikalek	1990	530
5.	Lisa Pikalek	1989	499
6.	Heather Berglund	1991	498
7.	Julie Neely	1986	480
8.	Heather Berglund	1992	465
9.	Ana Lang	2002	454
10.	Annie Spicer	2004	444
	Taylor Parrish	2006	444

**KILLS PER GAME**

Rk	Player	Year	Kills
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1992	4.77
2.	Lisa Pikalek	1990	4.57
3.	Elizabeth Willson	1989	4.49
4.	Lisa Pikalek	1991	4.45
5.	Annie Spicer	2003	4.26

**HITTING PERCENTAGE**

Rk	Player	Year	Hit %
1.	Julie Neely	1986	.357
2.	Katie Esbrook	2006	.340
3.	Katie Esbrook	2003	.333
4.	Katie Esbrook	2005	.318
5.	Cheryl Stinson	2001	.316

**ASSISTS**

Rk	Player	Year	Assists
1.	Kelly Chambliss	1992	1,698
2.	Kelli Craven	1991	1,533
3.	Melissa Markowski	2002	1,423
4.	Michelle Lang	2007	1,419
5.	Michelle Lang	2006	1,369

**SERVICE ACES**

Rk	Player	Year	Aces
1.	Elizabeth Willson	1989	69
2.	Mary Ramsey	1986	62
3.	Jill Motley	1986	61
4.	Kelli Craven	1991	60
	Terrie Zubert	1994	60
6.	Sonya Adams	1986	57
7.	Lisa Pikalek	1990	56
8.	Karen Crawford	1986	55
9.	Terri Pedrotti	1989	53
	Lisa Pikalek	1991	53

Felicia Willoughby made her way into the record books and onto the ACC All-Freshman team in '07.

**DIGS**

Rk	Player	Year	Digs
1.	Amanda Cloyd	2007	617
2.	Amanda Cloyd	2006	569
3.	Amanda Cloyd	2005	536
4.	Heather Berglund	1992	514
5.	Heather Berglund	1991	491
6.	Lisa Pikalek	1992	488
7.	Amanda Cloyd	2004	478
8.	Heather Berglund	1993	444
9.	Ana Lang	2002	437
10.	Terrie Zubert	1994	418



Amanda Cloyd finished her career as the ACC's all-time co-digs leader and holds every Tech record for digs as well.

**BLOCK SOLO**

Rk	Player	Year	Blocks
1.	Julie Neely	1986	80
2.	Michelle Bain	1988	55
3.	Krissy Tschirret	1989	54
4.	Cari Kammerer	1990	45
5.	Krissy Tschirret	1990	43

**BLOCK ASSISTS**

Rk	Player	Year	Blocks
1.	<b>Felicia Willoughby</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>143</b>
2.	Cheryl Stinson	2002	116
3.	Katie Esbrook	2006	113
4.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992	108
5.	Allie Kupec	2006	102

**TOTAL BLOCKS**

Rk	Player	Year	Blocks
1.	<b>Felicia Willoughby</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>172</b>
2.	Julie Neely	1986	167
3.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992	147
4.	Cheryl Stinson	2002	143
5.	Megan Barnes	1995	138
6.	Julie Neely	1987	135
7.	Katie Esbrook	2006	134
8.	Krissy Tschirret	1991	128
9.	Michelle Bain	1988	126
10.	Jennifer Schmidt	1993	124

**FRESHMAN RECORDS****KILLS**

Rk	Player	Year	Kills
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1989	499
2.	Taylor Parrish	2006	444
3.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992	368
4.	Sarah Muñoz	2005	356
5.	<b>Felicia Willoughby</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>303</b>
6.	Annie Spicer	2001	290
7.	Katie Esbrook	2003	263
8.	Rachel Julian	1996	251
9.	Heather Berglund	1990	218
10.	Jenni McFadden	1991	212

**KILLS PER GAME**

Rk	Player	Year	Kills
1.	Lisa Pikalek	1989	3.78
2.	Taylor Parrish	2006	3.73
3.	Sarah Muñoz	2005	3.46
4.	Annie Spicer	2001	3.30
5.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992	2.77

**HITTING PERCENTAGE**

Rk	Player	Year	Hit %
1.	Katie Esbrook	2003	.333
2.	<b>Felicia Willoughby</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>.274</b>
3.	Cheryl Stinson	1999	.260
4.	Rachel Julian	1996	.253
5.	Jennifer Schmidt	1992	.247

**SERVICE ACES**

Rk	Player	Year	Aces
1.	Terry Pedrotti	1989	53
2.	Jenni McFadden	1991	51
3.	Katie Esbrook	2003	41
4.	Kelli Craven	1988	40
5.	Lisa Pikalek	1989	39

**TEAM RECORDS**

All-Time Record .....	552-503-3 (.523)
Home .....	271-120 (.693)
Away .....	132-215 (.380)
Neutral.....	149-168-3 (.470)
vs. VA Opponents .....	174-86-1 (.667)
Home vs. VA Opp. ....	93-24 (.795)
In Virginia .....	356-197 (.645)
In August .....	14-10 (.583)
In September .....	192-169 (.532)
In October .....	243-185-3 (.567)
In November .....	103-139 (.426)
Season Openers .....	15-16 (.484)
Longest winning streak.....	11, twice (10/12/82 - 10/19/82) and (9/26/92 - 11/3/92)
Longest losing streak .....	13 (10/18/88 - 9/2/89)
Longest home winning streak.....	18 (10/16/81 - 9/27/83)

**MILESTONE WINS**

First	Sept. 29, 1977, Ferrum
25th	Oct. 5, 1979, UT-Chattanooga
50th	Oct. 23, 1980, VCU
75th	Oct. 15, 1981, Guilford
100th	Oct. 9, 1982, Juniata
150th	Nov. 3, 1983, UNC Charlotte
200th	Oct. 25, 1986, South Alabama
250th	Oct. 10, 1989, James Madison
300th	Nov. 8, 1991, James Madison
350th	Sept. 28, 1994, East Tenn. St.
400th	Sept. 20, 1997, Fordham
450th	Oct. 25, 2000, Charlotte
500th	Sept. 14, 2004, Liberty
550th	Oct. 20th, 2007, Wake Forest

**SEASON RECORDS**

Wins.....	36 .....	1982
Win Percentage.....	703.....	1992
Conference Wins .....	15/Metro.....	1998
ACC Wins.....	11 .....	2006
Matches Played .....	56 .....	1982
Games Played.....	143 .....	1991
Kills.....	2,079 .....	1992
Attempts.....	5,437 .....	1992
Percentage.....	261.....	1986
Kills Per Game .....	16.03 .....	1998
Assists .....	1,856 .....	1992
Aces .....	341 .....	1989
Digs.....	2,463 .....	1992
Block Solo.....	166 .....	1989
Block Assist.....	611 .....	2007
Total Blocks.....	394.5 .....	2007

**TEAM MATCH RECORDS**

Kills.....	97 .....	twice, last vs. No. Ill. (9/4/99)
Attempts.....	272 .....	vs. So. Miss. (11/7/92)
Hit %.....	.688 .....	vs. Coppin St. (9/12/98)
Assists .....	89 .....	vs. No. Illinois (9/4/99)
Aces .....	16 .....	vs. Marshall (10/20/89)
Digs.....	143 .....	vs. South Florida (10/14/94)
Block Solo.....	13 .....	vs. Tulane (10/14/89)
Block Assist.....	42 .....	vs. West Virginia (10/5/01)
Total Blocks .....	22 .....	vs. West Virginia (10/5/01)

In 2001, the NCAA approved a rule change  
implementing a 30-point, rally-scoring system.  
Records from 2001 and later reflect this change.

**CASSELL COLISEUM RECORDS****TEAM RECORDS**

Kills.....	97 .....	twice, last vs. No. Ill. (9/4/99)
Attempts.....	272 .....	vs. So. Miss. (11/7/92)
Hit %.....	.688 .....	vs. Coppin St. (9/12/98)
Assists .....	89 .....	vs. No. Illinois (9/4/99)
Aces .....	16 .....	vs. Marshall (10/20/89)
Digs.....	143 .....	vs. South Florida (10/14/94)
Block Solo.....	13 .....	vs. Tulane (10/14/89)
Block Assist.....	42 .....	vs. West Virginia (10/5/01)
Total Blocks .....	22 .....	vs. West Virginia (10/5/01)

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

Kills.....	38 .....	Lisa Pikalek vs. So. Miss. (11/7/92)
Attempts.....	96 .....	Lisa Pikalek vs. So. Miss. (11/7/92)
Hit %.....	.846 .....	Cheryl Stinson vs. Providence (10/14/01)
Assists .....	79 .....	Britton Julian vs. No. Illinois (9/4/99)
Aces .....	6 .....	Allie Kupec vs. East Tenn. St. (8/30/03)
Digs.....	35 .....	Amanda Cloyd vs. North Carolina (11/6/04)
Block Solo.....	7 .....	Cari Kammerer vs. Appalachian St. (9/11/90)
Block Assist.....	17 .....	Cheryl Stinson vs. West Virginia (10/5/01)
Total Blocks .....	17 .....	Cheryl Stinson vs. West Virginia (10/5/01)

**YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS**

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Finish	Home	Away	Neutral	Won	Lost	For	Against	Coach
1977	15-14	.517	--	--	--	8-3	3-3	4-8	37	35	843	796	John Pierce
1978	8-12-2	.409	--	--	--	4-2	1-3	3-7-2	22	32	598	676	John Pierce
1979	12-21-1	.368	--	--	--	5-3	2-6	5-12-1	33	54	936	1057	John Pierce
1980	22-22	.500	0-6	.000	7th/7	7-2	6-6	9-14	60	55	1363	1333	John Pierce
1981	33-16	.673	0-5	.000	6th/6	10-2	8-4	15-10	78	45	1552	1325	John Pierce
1982	36-20	.643	1-5	.167	T5th/7	12-0	5-3	19-17	85	57	1842	1576	John Pierce
1983	28-14	.667	1-6	.143	7th/8	7-5	6-3	15-6	73	50	1497	1371	John Pierce
1984	16-19	.457	2-5	.286	6th/8	9-3	4-10	3-6	57	62	1402	1425	John Pierce
1985	15-19	.441	0-6	.000	7th/7	6-5	4-7	5-7	57	65	1510	1503	John Pierce
1986	23-14	.622	3-3	.500	4th/7	15-3	7-9	1-2	78	61	1708	1592	John Pierce
1987	15-18	.455	1-5	.167	6th/7	9-4	4-9	2-5	53	64	1337	1460	John Pierce
1988	11-21	.344	1-5	.167	6th/7	5-5	3-7	3-9	47	73	1310	1499	John Pierce
1989	24-15	.615	1-6	.143	7th/8	13-6	3-5	8-4	83	53	1679	1404	John Pierce
1990	16-18	.471	1-6	.143	7th/8	7-4	4-9	5-5	55	62	1396	1425	John Pierce
1991	28-12	.700	5-1	.833	2nd/7	11-3	7-2	10-7	92	51	1837	1519	Stephanie Hawbecker
1992	26-11	.703	5-1	.833	T1st/7	10-1	9-4	7-6	84	57	1809	1650	Stephanie Hawbecker
1993	17-18	.486	2-4	.333	T5th/7	9-4	4-9	4-5	62	62	1512	1493	Stephanie Hawbecker
1994	12-20	.375	2-4	.333	5th/7	7-9	3-8	2-3	50	69	1402	1492	Stephanie Hawbecker
1995	22-12	.647	13-7	.650	4th/11	15-3	6-5	1-4	74	48	1515	1343	Stephanie Hawbecker
1996	15-17	.469	9-11	.450	T6th/11	6-8	6-7	3-2	50	60	1363	1345	Stephanie Hawbecker
1997	16-16	.500	11-9	.524	4th/11	8-4	6-8	2-4	59	55	1398	1329	Stephanie Hawbecker
1998	21-9	.700	15-5	.750	3rd/11	12-2	7-5	2-2	68	37	1380	1145	Stephanie Hawbecker
1999	9-19	.321	8-10	.444	7th/10	8-6	1-10	0-3	38	67	1159	1397	Stephanie Hawbecker
2000	13-16	.448	--	--	--	8-3	2-10	3-3	49	60	1321	1415	Greg Smith
2001	9-19	.321	5-7	.417	T8th/13	6-4	2-12	1-3	37				

# All-Time Letterwinners

*Current Virginia Tech players are boldface*

**A**

Adams, Sonya .....	1984, 1985, 1986
Albrecht, Jen .....	2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Albrechts, Lori .....	1979
Allen, Laura .....	1983
Ames, Michelle .....	1989, 1990, 1991
Amos, Kim .....	2001
Arbuckle, Jennifer .....	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
Atkinson, Penny .....	1983, 1984

**B**

Bain, Michelle .....	1988
Barnes, Megan .....	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
Bayer, Ashley .....	2002, 2003
Bazilwich, Ann .....	1977, 1978
Beasley, Kerri .....	1996, 1997
Belcher, Leigh .....	1989
Berglund, Heather .....	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993
Blower, Kathy .....	1980, 1981, 1982, 1983
Braine, Meredith .....	1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
Brisbin, Rachel .....	1990, 1991
Brugger, Erin .....	2003, 2004, 2005
Bundy, Corrie .....	1995, 1996, 1997, 1998

**C**

Cabaniss, Linda .....	1985
Chambliss, Kelly .....	1988, 1989, 1990, 1992
Clarke, Cindy .....	1982, 1983
Cloyd, Amanda .....	2004, 2005, 2006
Collins, Renee .....	1998, 2001
Craven, Kelli .....	1988, 1989, 1990, 1991
Crawford, Karen .....	1986, 1987, 1988
Cunningham, Kristen .....	2007

**D**

Dannenberg, Kelly .....	1978, 1979, 1980, 1981
Disser, Holly .....	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Drummond, Kristen .....	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996
Duben, Rachel .....	1982, 1983, 1984, 1985
Dulla, Rachel .....	2004, 2005, 2006

HOKIES



Jamie Meyer lettered for the Hokies in 2000 and 2001 and is now a strength and conditioning coordinator for Virginia Tech.

Eder, Linda .....	1984, 1985, 1986, 1987
Eppley, Chrys .....	1979, 1980, 1981
Esbrook, Katie .....	2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Foulkes, Tara .....	1978
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Gergen, Jill .....	2007
Graf, Suzanne .....	1987

Hanner, Laura .....	1993, 1995, 1996, 1997
Hargrove, Anne .....	1984, 1985
Hill, Jenny .....	2001, 2002, 2003
Horner, Joy .....	1989, 1990, 1991
<b>Horowitz, Betsy</b> .....	2007
Hruby, Michelle .....	1980, 1982
Hubbard, Kate .....	1998, 1999

Jansen, Cathy .....	2007
Jones, Pam .....	1977, 1978, 1979
Julian, Britton .....	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Julian, Rachel .....	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Kammerer, Cari .....	1990, 1991
Kapp, Liz .....	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
King, Sarah .....	2005
Koch, Nikki .....	1983, 1984, 1985
Kuhn, Erika .....	1996, 1997, 1998
Kupec, Allie .....	2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Kwiatkowski, Michele .....	1981, 1982, 1983, 1985

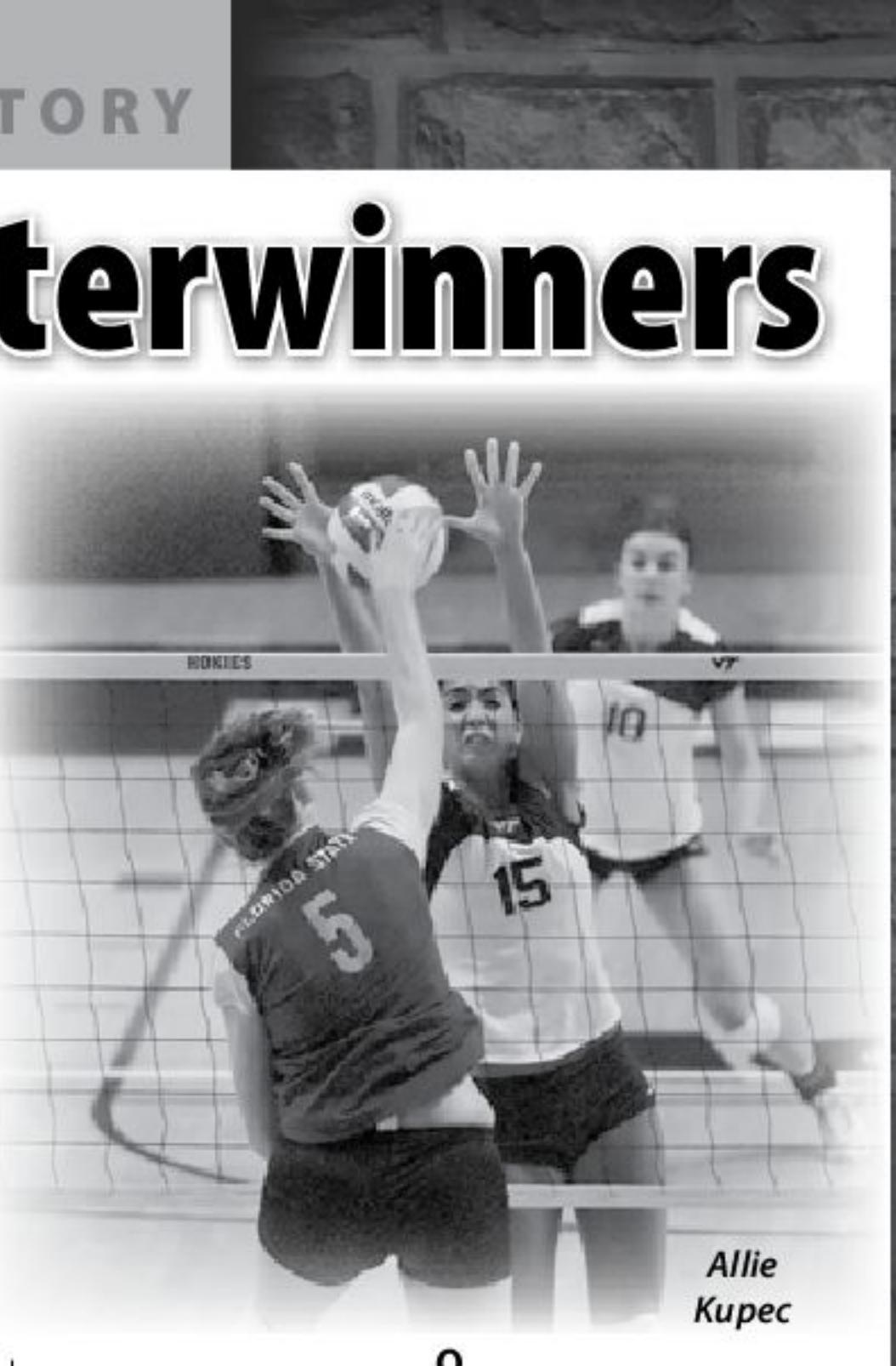
Lahm, Candice .....	1998, 1999, 2000
Lang, Ana .....	2000, 2001, 2002
<b>Lang, Michelle</b> .....	2006, 2007
Lessman, Ginny .....	1980, 1981, 1982, 1983
Little, Wendy .....	1979, 1980, 1981, 1982
Love, Hilary .....	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

Majewski, Kerry .....	1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
Majkowicz, Terri .....	1985, 1986, 1987, 1988
Markowski, Melissa .....	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
McFadden, Jenni .....	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994
McGinnis, Ann .....	1983, 1984
McIntosh, Cara .....	1982
McNamara, Kerry .....	1984, 1985, 1986
McPeak, Kaitlin .....	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Mennen, Ashley .....	2001
Meyer, Jamie .....	2000, 2001
Milan-Williams, Kristy .....	1997, 1999
Motley, Jill .....	1985, 1986, 1987, 1988
<b>Muñoz, Sarah</b> .....	2005, 2006, 2007
Munson, Cathy .....	1980

Neely, Julie .....	1985, 1986, 1987
Norse, Julie .....	1980

O'Dell, Kelli .....	2000, 2001
Overbaugh, Lynn .....	1987, 1988

Palm, Marie .....	1983, 1984, 1985
<b>Parrish, Taylor</b> .....	2006, 2007
Pedrotti, Terry .....	1989
Pikalek, Lisa .....	1989, 1990, 1991, 1992



Allie Kupec

Quinn, Jess .....	2001
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Ramirez, Colette .....	2003, 2004
Ramsey, Caryn .....	1980, 1981, 1982
Ramsey, Mary .....	1984, 1985, 1986, 1987
Reeser, Janice .....	1980, 1981
Reinert, Kristi .....	1991, 1992
Richardson, Amey .....	1987, 1988
Rogers, Sarah .....	2000, 2001, 2002

Sadler, Liz .....	1981, 1982, 1983
Sadler, Sue .....	1984, 1986, 1987, 1988
Schmidt, Jennifer .....	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
Schneider, Suzie .....	1993
Shubat, Christine .....	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
Shumway, Dianne .....	1986, 1987, 1988
Slade, Lynelle .....	1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
Smith, Emily .....	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

# Individual Awards

## AVCA

All-America (HM) .....	Katie Esbrook (2006)
East Rookie of the Year .....	Felicia Willoughby (2007)
All-East Region (1st).....	Katie Esbrook (2006)
All-East Region (HM) .....	Katie Esbrook (2003)
	Ana Lang (2002)
	Cheryl Stinson (2002)
All-South Region (3rd) .....	Lisa Pikalek (1992)

## ACC

All-ACC (1st).....	Katie Esbrook (2006)
All-ACC (2nd).....	Felicia Willoughby (2007)
Freshman of the Year .....	Felicia Willoughby (2007)
All-ACC Freshman Team.....	Taylor Parrish (2006)
	Felicia Willoughby (2007)
Preseason All-ACC.....	Taylor Parrish (2007)
	Katie Esbrook (2005, 2006)
	Melissa Markowski (2005)
Sportsmanship Award .....	Team (2004)

## BIG EAST

All-Big East (1st) .....	Cheryl Stinson (2002)
All-Big East (2nd) .....	Annie Spicer (2003)
	Ana Lang (2002)
All-Big East (HM) .....	Melissa Markowski (2003)
	Annie Spicer (2001)
Coach of the Year.....	Greg Smith (2002)

## INDEPENDENT

Player of the Year.....	Ana Lang (2000)
All-Independent (1st).....	Ana Lang (2000)
	Kelli O'Dell (2000)
	Cheryl Stinson (2000)

## ALL-ATLANTIC 10

All-Atlantic 10 (1st) .....	Meredith Braine (1996)
All-Atlantic 10 (2nd).....	Jennifer Arbuckle (1995)
	Jennifer Schmidt (1995)
All-Atlantic 10 .....	Britton Julian (1998)
	Corrie Bundy (1997, 1998)
A-10 All-Tournament Team .....	Corrie Bundy (1998)
	Britton Julian (1998)
	Kerry Majewski (1998)

## METRO

All-Metro (1st).....	Lisa Pikalek (1992)
All-Metro (2nd).....	Jennifer Schmidt (1994)
	Heather Berglund (1993, 1992)
All-Metro.....	Heather Berglund (1991)
	Kelli Craven (1991)
	Lisa Pikalek (1991, 1990, 1989)
	Elizabeth Wilson (1989, 1988)
	Julie Neely (1987, 1986)
	Sonya Adams (1986)
Rookie of the Year .....	Jennifer Schmidt (1992)
All-Tournament Team.....	Lisa Pikalek (1992)
	Jennifer Schmidt (1992)
	Jenni McFadden (1991)
	Julie Neely (1986)
Coach of the Year.....	Stephanie Hawbecker (1992)

## VASID

Player of the Year.....	Lisa Pikalek (1992)
Rookie of the Year .....	Felicia Willoughby (2007)
All-State (1st).....	Felicia Willoughby (2007)
	Katie Esbrook (2006)
	Ana Lang (2002)
	Cheryl Stinson (2002, 2001)
	Lisa Pikalek (1991)
All-State (2nd).....	Taylor Parrish (2007, 2006)
	Amanda Cloyd (2007)
	Melissa Markowski (2005, 2004, 2003)
	Katie Esbrook (2003)
All-State .....	Corrie Bundy (1998)
	Heather Berglund (1993)
	Lisa Pikalek (1992)
Coach of the Year.....	Stephanie Hawbecker (1992)

## WIVC

Player of the Week.....	Ana Lang (Oct. 31, 2000)
	Ana Lang (Oct. 10, 2000)
	Holly Disser (Sept. 5, 2000)

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Rising Star .....	Felicia Willoughby (2007)
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## NIVC

Steve Lowe Award.....	Team (1992)
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## CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM

Team Member.....	Cheryl Stinson (2003)
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**KATIE ESBROOK**  
All-America  
Honorable Mention

Katie Esbrook already had her place among Virginia Tech's all-time greats at middle blocker heading into the 2006 season, her senior year. But, by the time the season was complete, her name would forever be etched in Tech's record books and her place among the greats secured.

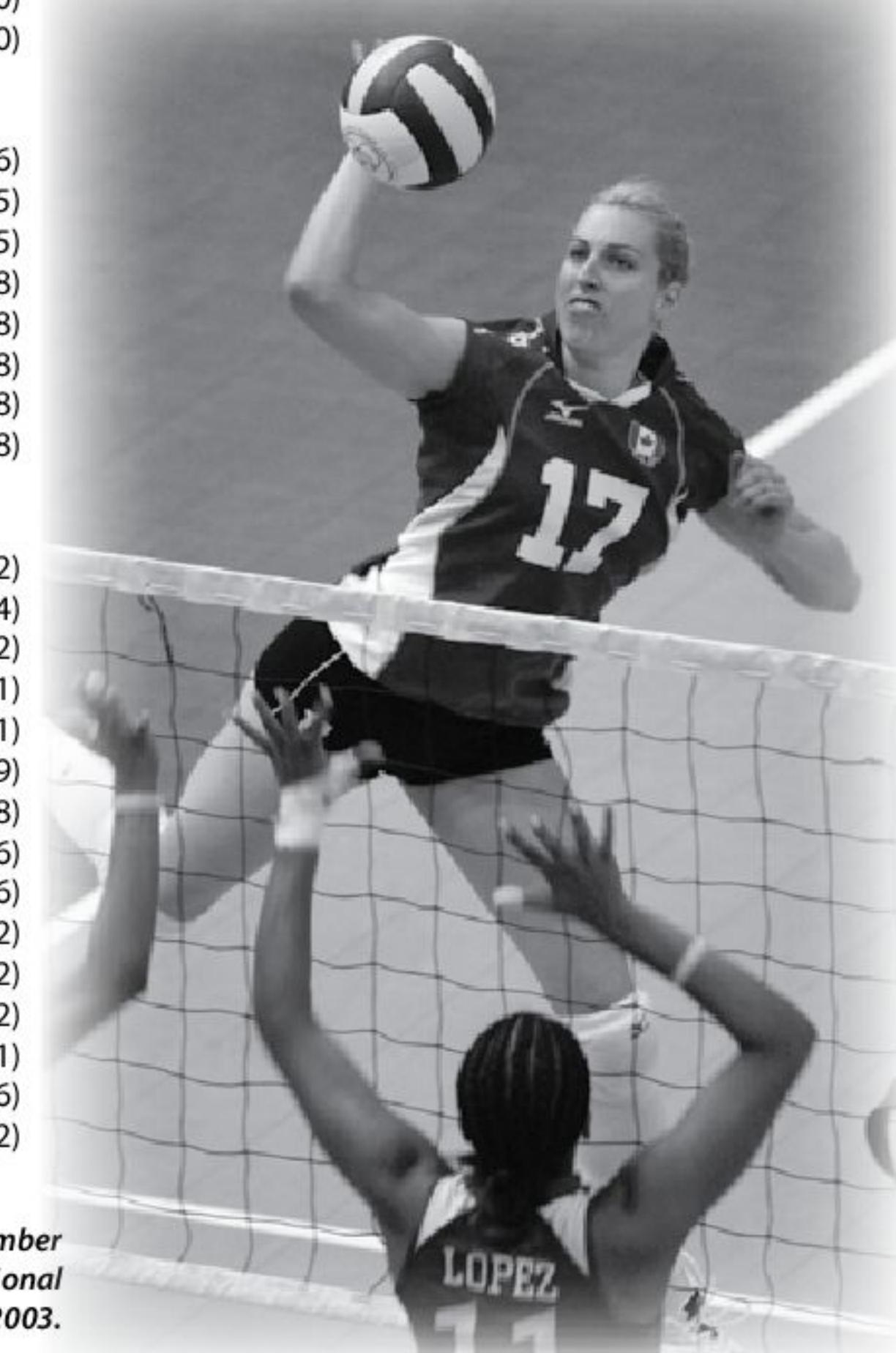
The Barrington, Ill., native put together a stellar final season, en route to becoming Tech's first All-American, by being selected as an honorable mention by the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA).

The two-time preseason All-ACC selection was also the first to garner first-team AVCA All-Region status and to earn a spot on the All-ACC first team.

Esbrook finished her career holding Tech's all-time hitting percentage clip and top block assists record. Hitting .324 in her career, she also holds four of the top six single season percentage marks. Defensively, she tops all other blockers with 374 assists, while ranking fifth with 87 solo blocks for second place in Tech's total blocks category, with 461.



*Cheryl Stinson was a member of the Canadian National team in 2003.*



# Academic Accolades

**AVCA**

- Academic Award..... Team (2003-04)  
 Academic Award..... Team (2002-03)

**ACC**

- All-ACC Academic Team..... Kristen Cunningham (2007)  
 Jen Albrecht (2007)  
 Amanda Cloyd (2007,2006)  
 Allie Kupec (2006,2005)  
 Katie Esbrook (2006)  
 Melissa Markowski (2005)  
 Honor Roll .. Jennifer Albrecht (2007, 2006, 2005, 2004)  
 Amanda Cloyd (2007, 2006, 2005)  
 Kristen Cunningham (2007)  
 Gemma Donovan (2007)  
 Jessica Emanuele (2007)  
 Jill Gergen (2007)  
 Cathy Jansen (2007, 2006, 2005)  
 Michelle Lang (2007)  
 Amy Wengrenovich (2007)  
 Felicia Willoughby (2007)  
 Katie Esbrook (2006, 2005)  
 Rachel Fahlenkamp (2006)  
 Sarah Muñoz (2006)  
 Kendra Sytsma (2006, 2005)  
 Liz Kapp (2005, 2004)  
 Sarah King (2005, 2004)  
 Allie Kupec (2005, 2004)  
 Melissa Markowski (2005, 2004)  
 Kaitlin McPeak (2004)  
 Emily Smith (2004)  
 Annie Spicer (2004)

**BIG EAST**

- Big East All-Star ..... Erin Brugger (2003)  
 Katie Esbrook (2003)  
 Jennifer Hill (2003, 2002, 2001)  
 Liz Kapp (2003, 2002)  
 Allie Kupec (2003)  
 Melissa Markowski (2003, 2002)  
 Kaitlin McPeak (2003)  
 Ashley Bayer (2002)  
 Jamie Meyer (2002)  
 Sarah Rogers (2002, 2001)  
 Annie Spicer (2002)  
 Cheryl Stinson (2002, 2001)  
 Emily Smith (2002)  
 Holly Disser (2001)  
 Ana Lang (2001)  
 Christine Shubat (2001)

**ATLANTIC 10**

- All-Atlantic 10 Academic ..... Meredith Braine (1998)  
 Jennifer Arbuckle (1995)

**METRO**

- All-Metro Academic Team ..... Jennifer Arbuckle (1994)  
 Laura Hanner (1994)  
 Jenni McFadden (1994, 1993, 1992)  
 Lynelle Slade (1994)  
 Amanda Yelsh (1994,1993)  
 Kelly Chambliss (1992, 1990, 1989)  
 Lisa Pikalek (1992, 1990, 1989)  
 Ginny Lessman (1982)

**VASID**

- Academic All-State (1st) ..... Lisa Pikalek (1992)  
 Academic All-State..... Jennifer Albrecht (2006)

**GTE**

- All-America of the Year .....Lisa Pikalek (1992)  
 Academic All-America .....Lisa Pikalek (1992, 1991)  
 Julie Neely (1987)  
 All-District III (1st) .....Lisa Pikalek (1992, 1991)  
 Ginny Lessmann (1982)  
 All-District III (2nd) .....Lisa Pikalek (1990)  
 All-District III.....Meredith Braine (1998)  
 Laura Hanner (1996)  
 Julie Neely (1987)

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- All-District III (1st) .. Jennifer Albrecht (2007,2006,2005)  
 Melissa Markowski (2005, 2004)  
 All-District III (3rd) ..... Melissa Markowski (2003)

**VERIZON**

- All-District III (2nd) .....Holly Disser (2001)

**HALL OF FAME****GINNY LESSMAN-STONICK**

Ginny Lessman-Stonick played at Tech from 1980-83. As a four-year starter, Stonick was regarded as one of the top setters in the east, and helped lead Tech to a 119-70 record, including an AIAW regional appearance in 1980.

The star setter and co-captain of the 1983 squad was the only player from District III to garner first-team Academic All-America honors that season. With a 3.88 GPA in electrical engineering, Stonick was also selected to the Academic All-America team her junior year.

In 1994, Stonick's first year of being eligible for induction into the Tech Sports Hall of Fame, she was elected, becoming the youngest member of the Hall. She was also only the second woman selected.

**LISA PIKALEK**

Lisa Pikalek played at Tech from 1989-92. In four years, the standout helped the Hokies to a 94-56 record, while maintaining over a 3.9 GPA in her dual major of psychology and sociology.

By the time she graduated, she was a three-time Academic All-American and four-time All-Metro conference selection, a first in Metro Conference history. She was also named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 1992.

Pikalek, who still holds three career records and two single-season top spots at Tech, became one of two Tech female student-athletes to have their jerseys retired in 1993.

Pikalek was a 2004 inductee into the Tech Sports Hall of Fame.



*Lisa Pikalek is the only Tech volleyball player to have her jersey retired.*

## HOKIE HISTORY

# All-Time Results

Home games in ALL CAPS



**1977**

15-14

Sept. 29	Ferrum	W 3-0
Oct. 1	James Madison	L 1-2
Oct. 1	Longwood	W 2-0
Oct. 1	George Washington	L 2-1
Oct. 8	VA. COMMONWEALTH	L 0-2
Oct. 8	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W 2-1
Oct. 8	CINCINNATI	L 0-2
Oct. 9	VIRGINIA INTERMONT	W 2-0
Oct. 9	HOLLINS	W 2-1
Oct. 9	MARSHALL	W 2-1
Oct. 14	East Tennessee State	W 2-0
Oct. 14	Kentucky	L 0-2
Oct. 14	Western Carolina	W 2-1
Oct. 15	Virginia Commonwealth	L 1-3
Oct. 15	Wake Forest	W 2-0
Oct. 15	Morehead State	L 0-2
Oct. 21	Tennessee-Martin	W 2-1
Oct. 21	Alabama	L 0-2
Oct. 22	Tennessee	L 0-2
Oct. 29	Radford	W 2-0
Oct. 29	Marshall	L 0-2
Nov. 1	Eastern Mennonite	L 1-2
Nov. 1	Mary Washington	W 2-1
Nov. 8	ROANOKE	W 2-0
Nov. 8	EMORY & HENRY	L 1-2
Nov. 8	BLUEFIELD	W 2-0
Nov. 11	Virginia Commonwealth	L 0-2
Nov. 12	James Madison	L 1-2
Nov. 12	Radford	W 2-0

**1978**

8-12-2

Oct. 6	Furman	W 2-0
Oct. 6	Marshall	L 0-2
Oct. 6	Western Carolina	L 0-2
Oct. 7	Carson Newman	L 0-2
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech	L 1-2
Oct. 10	BLUEFIELD	W 2-0
Oct. 10	VIRGINIA INTERMONT	W 2-1
Oct. 10	EMORY & HENRY	W 2-0
Oct. 11	JAMES MADISON	W 2-1
Oct. 11	GEORGE WASHINGTON	L 0-2
Oct. 18	Wake Forest	L 1-3
Oct. 26	RADFORD	L 0-2
Oct. 27	Louisburg	L 0-2
Oct. 27	Peace	W 2-0
Oct. 27	East Carolina	L 0-2
Oct. 28	Concord	T 1-1
Oct. 28	Longwood	T 1-1
Nov. 4	Radford	W 3-2
Nov. 4	Virginia Commonwealth	L 1-2
Nov. 10	Radford	W 2-1
Nov. 11	James Madison	L 0-2
Nov. 12	Virginia Commonwealth	L 0-2

**1979**

12-21-1

Sept. 21	George Washington	L 0-2
Sept. 21	Yale	L 0-2
Sept. 21	New York Tech	W 2-1
Sept. 22	West Virginia	L 0-2
Sept. 22	Colgate	L 0-2
Oct. 3	UNC Greensboro	L 0-2
Oct. 3	N.C. State	L 0-2
Oct. 5	Tennessee Tech	L 0-2
Oct. 5	Appalachian State	T 1-1
Oct. 5	UT-Chattanooga	W 2-0

Oct. 5	Marshall	L 0-2
Oct. 6	Western Carolina	W 2-0
Oct. 6	Appalachian State	L 0-2
Oct. 6	Middle Tennessee State	L 1-2
Oct. 9	VIRGINIA	W 3-0
Oct. 9	RADFORD	W 2-0
Oct. 10	East Tennessee State	L 0-3
Oct. 13	Morehead State	L 0-2
Oct. 13	Kentucky State	W 2-1
Oct. 13	Dayton	L 0-2
Oct. 17	APPALACHIAN STATE	L 1-3
Oct. 20	Tennessee	L 0-3
Oct. 20	Duke	L 0-3
Oct. 22	Appalachian State	L 1-2
Oct. 22	High Point	W 2-1
Oct. 22	LIBERTY	W 3-2
Oct. 30	CONCORD	L 2-3
Oct. 31	James Madison	L 0-2
Nov. 3	VIRGINIA	W 2-0
Nov. 3	GUILFORD	W 2-1
Nov. 3	GEORGE MASON	L 0-2
Nov. 6	North Carolina	L 0-2
Nov. 6	Wake Forest	W 2-0
Nov. 10	Virginia	W 3-0
Sept. 27	James Madison	W 2-0
Sept. 27	Navy	W 2-1
Sept. 27	Catonsville	W 2-0
Sept. 29	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	L 0-2
Oct. 2	Tennessee	L 0-2
Oct. 2	N.C. State	L 0-2
Oct. 2	South Carolina	L 0-2
Oct. 3	Charleston	W 2-0
Oct. 3	Morehead State	L 0-2
Oct. 6	WAKE FOREST	W 2-0
Oct. 6	LIBERTY	W 2-0
Oct. 7	VIRGINIA	W 3-2
Oct. 9	Marshall	W 3-0
Oct. 9	East Tennessee State	L 0-2
Oct. 9	Guilford	W 2-1
Oct. 10	Appalachian State	L 0-2
Oct. 10	UNC Asheville	W 2-1
Oct. 10	Guilford	W 3-2
Oct. 13	OLD DOMINION	W 2-0
Oct. 13	APPALACHIAN STATE	L 0-2
Oct. 15	UNC Greensboro	W 2-1
Oct. 15	Guilford	W 2-0
Oct. 16	GEORGE MASON	W 3-0
Oct. 20	RADFORD	W 3-0
Oct. 27	LONGWOOD	W 2-0
Oct. 27	CONCORD	W 2-0
Oct. 28	Lenoir-Rhyne	W 2-1
Oct. 28	APPALACHIAN STATE	L 0-2
Oct. 30	Toledo	W 2-0
Oct. 30	Rio Grande	W 2-0
Oct. 30	Kentucky State	W 2-1
Oct. 31	Virginia Commonwealth	L 1-2
Oct. 31	Marshall	W 2-0
Oct. 31	Kentucky State	W 2-0
Nov. 3	UNC Asheville	W 2-0
Nov. 3	Wake Forest	W 2-1
Nov. 7	WILLIAM & MARY	W 2-0
Nov. 9	Liberty	W 3-0
Nov. 13	Old Dominion	W 2-0
Nov. 19	Louisville	L 0-2
Nov. 19	Memphis	L 1-2
Nov. 20	St. Louis	L 0-2
Nov. 20	Tulane	L 1-2
Nov. 21	Cincinnati	L 1-2
Sept. 27	James Madison	W 2-0
Sept. 27	Navy	W 2-1
Sept. 27	Catonsville	W 2-0
Sept. 29	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	L 0-2
Oct. 2	Tennessee	L 0-2
Oct. 2	N.C. State	L 0-2
Oct. 3	South Carolina	L 0-2
Oct. 3	Charleston	W 2-0
Oct. 3	Morehead State	L 0-2
Oct. 6	WAKE FOREST	W 2-0
Oct. 6	LIBERTY	W 2-0
Oct. 7	VIRGINIA	W 3-2
Oct. 9	Marshall	W 3-0
Oct. 9	East Tennessee State	L 0-2
Oct. 9	Guilford	W 2-1
Oct. 10	Appalachian State	L 1-2
Oct. 10	UNC Charlotte	L 0-2
Oct. 13	Tennessee Tech	W 2-1
Oct. 4	Milligan	W 2-0
Oct. 4	Appalachian State	W 2-1
Oct. 4	East Tennessee State	W 2-1
Oct. 7	Appalachian State	W 2-1
Sept. 23	MARY WASHINGTON	W 2-0
Sept. 23	WAKE FOREST	L 0-2
Sept. 26	Tulane	L 1-2
Sept. 26	Florida State	L 1-2
Sept. 26	St. Louis	L 1-2
Sept. 27	Cincinnati	L 0-2
Sept. 27	Louisville	L 0-2
Sept. 27	Memphis	L 0-2
Oct. 1	Virginia	W 3-0
Oct. 3	UNC Asheville	W 2-0
Oct. 3	Appalachian State	L 1-2
Oct. 3	UNC Charlotte	L 0-2
Oct. 3	Tennessee Tech	W 2-1
Oct. 4	Milligan	W 2-0
Oct. 4	Appalachian State	W 2-1
Oct. 4	East Tennessee State	W 2-1
Oct. 7	Appalachian State	W 2-1
Sept. 23	WAKE FOREST	W 2-0
Sept. 23	LIBERTY	W 2-0
Sept. 26	Florida State	L 0-2
Sept. 26	St. Louis	L 0-2
Sept. 27	Cincinnati	L 0-2
Sept. 27	Louisville	L 0-2
Sept. 27	Memphis	L 0-2
Oct. 1	Virginia	W 3-0
Oct. 3	UNC Asheville	W 2-0
Oct. 3	Appalachian State	L 1-2
Oct. 3	UNC Charlotte	L 0-2
Oct. 3	Tennessee Tech	W 2-1
Oct. 4	Milligan	W 2-0
Oct. 4	Appalachian State	W 2-1
Oct. 4	East Tennessee State	W 2-1
Oct. 7	Appalachian State	W 2-1
Sept. 25	Catholic	W 2-0
Sept. 25	Loyola MD	L 0-2
Sept. 25	William & Mary	W 2-0
Sept. 26	Liberty	W 2-0
Sept. 26	Virginia	L 0-2
Sept. 26	William & Mary	L 1-2
Sept. 28	WAKE FOREST	W 2-0
Sept. 28	LYNCHBURG	W 2-0
Oct. 1	Winthrop	W 2-1
Oct. 1	Western Carolina	W 2-1
Oct. 1	Jacksonville	L 0-2
Oct. 2	Clemson	L 0-2
Oct. 2	North Carolina State	L 0-2
Oct. 5	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W 3-1
Sept. 21	Appalachian State	L 0-3
Sept. 24	George Mason	W 2-0
Sept. 24	Virginia	W 2-0
Sept. 24	Maryland-Baltimore	W 2-0
Sept. 24	Howard	W 2-1
Sept. 25	Virginia Commonwealth	W 2-0
Sept. 25	Delaware	W 2-1
Sept. 25	Mansfield	W 2-1
Sept. 27	LYNCHBURG	W 3-0
Sept. 30	MEMPH	

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

Oct. 8	UNC CHARLOTTE	W 2-0
Oct. 11	LIBERTY	W 3-0
Oct. 12	EASTERN MENNONITE	W 2-1
Oct. 12	LYNCHBURG	W 2-0
Oct. 14	USC-Spartanburg	W 3-1
Oct. 14	Wake Forest	W 3-0
Oct. 15	UNC Asheville	W 3-0
Oct. 21	Louisville	L 0-3
Oct. 21	Rhode Island	L 1-3
Oct. 22	Morehead State	W 3-0
Oct. 22	George Washington	W 3-1
Oct. 25	East Tennessee State	W 3-2
Oct. 28	South Carolina	L 0-3
Oct. 28	Southern Mississippi	W 3-0
Oct. 29	Tulane	L 0-3
Nov. 1	Liberty	W 2-0
Nov. 1	Wake Forest	W 2-0
Nov. 3	UNC Charlotte	W 2-1
Nov. 3	Western Carolina	L 0-2
Nov. 9	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 3-0
Nov. 12	George Mason	W 2-0
Nov. 12	William & Mary	L 0-2
Nov. 12	Virginia	W 2-1
Nov. 12	James Madison	W 2-0
Nov. 12	William & Mary	L 2-3
Nov. 18	South Carolina	L 0-3

Oct. 12	Louisville	L 1-3
Oct. 16	James Madison	L 1-3
Oct. 19	SOUTH CAROLINA	L 1-3
Oct. 23	Wake Forest	W 3-1
Oct. 26	MEMPHIS	L 1-3
Oct. 29	Liberty	W 3-1
Nov. 1	Southern Mississippi	L 1-3
Nov. 3	East Carolina	L 2-3
Nov. 3	William & Mary	L 0-3
Nov. 5	Appalachian State	L 2-3
Nov. 8	Virginia	W 3-1
Nov. 9	Virginia Commonwealth	W 3-2
Nov. 9	West Virginia	L 0-3
Nov. 16	George Washington	L 0-3
Nov. 16	Georgetown	L 0-3
Nov. 23	South Carolina	L 1-3

Nov. 7	Virginia	W 3-0
Nov. 7	James Madison	L 0-3
Nov. 13	South Florida	L 0-3
Nov. 13	Jacksonville	L 0-3
Nov. 14	Temple	L 0-3
Nov. 14	Jacksonville	L 2-3
Nov. 22	Memphis	L 0-3

## 1984

16-19, 2-5 (6TH-METRO)

Sept. 18	LIBERTY	W 3-0
Sept. 19	Appalachian State	L 0-3
Sept. 21	George Mason	L 0-2
Sept. 21	Virginia Commonwealth	L 0-2
Sept. 22	Charles County CC	W 2-0
Sept. 22	Navy	W 2-0
Sept. 25	WAKE FOREST	W 3-1
Sept. 28	GEORGE MASON	L 1-3
Sept. 29	RADFORD	W 3-0
Sept. 29	WESTERN CAROLINA	W 3-1
Oct. 2	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W 3-0
Oct. 3	James Madison	L 2-3
Oct. 5	CINCINNATI	W 3-2
Oct. 6	LOUISVILLE	L 0-3
Oct. 8	UNC CHARLOTTE	W 3-0
Oct. 9	JAMES MADISON	W 3-0
Oct. 13	South Carolina	L 0-3
Oct. 14	UNC Charlotte	L 2-3
Oct. 17	Virginia	L 0-3
Oct. 19	Tulane	L 0-3
Oct. 20	Southern Mississippi	W 3-0
Oct. 23	Wake Forest	W 3-0
Oct. 26	FLORIDA STATE	L 0-3
Oct. 27	North Carolina	L 0-3
Oct. 28	Duke	L 1-3
Oct. 30	Appalachian State	W 3-0
Nov. 3	Memphis	L 2-3
Nov. 3	Tulsa	L 1-3
Nov. 3	Morehead State	L 1-3
Nov. 6	Liberty	W 3-1
Nov. 9	Princeton	L 0-3
Nov. 9	Virginia	L 1-3
Nov. 10	Youngstown State	W 3-0
Nov. 10	West Virginia	W 3-2
Nov. 16	Florida State	L 0-3

## 1986

23-14, 3-3 (4TH-METRO)

Sept. 13	Duke	L 1-3
Sept. 16	LIBERTY	W 3-0
Sept. 19	Western Carolina	W 3-2
Sept. 20	N.C. State	L 1-3
Sept. 20	North Carolina	L 0-3
Sept. 26	CINCINNATI	L 2-3
Sept. 27	LOUISVILLE	W 3-1
Sept. 30	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W 3-1
Oct. 1	JAMES MADISON	W 3-0
Oct. 3	EAST CAROLINA	W 3-0
Oct. 5	FLORIDA STATE	L 0-3
Oct. 7	WAKE FOREST	W 3-1
Oct. 8	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 3-1
Oct. 11	South Carolina	L 0-3
Oct. 14	Liberty	W 3-0
Oct. 17	HIGH POINT	W 3-0
Oct. 18	CHARLES COUNTY CC	W 3-2
Oct. 22	ROANOKE	W 3-1
Oct. 24	Wake Forest	W 3-0
Oct. 24	Tulane	L 1-3
Oct. 25	Southern Mississippi	W 3-1
Oct. 25	South Alabama	W 3-1
Oct. 28	Virginia	L 1-3
Oct. 31	Oral Roberts	L 0-3
Nov. 1	Memphis	W 3-2
Nov. 2	Mississippi	L 0-3
Nov. 5	Appalachian State	W 3-2
Nov. 7	LIBERTY	W 3-0
Nov. 7	VIRGINIA	W 3-1
Nov. 8	AMERICAN	W 3-0
Nov. 8	UNC WILMINGTON	W 3-0
Nov. 12	James Madison	L 1-3
Nov. 14	Illinois State	L 1-3
Nov. 15	Illinois-Chicago	L 1-3
Nov. 16	Valparaiso	W 3-1
Nov. 21	LOUISVILLE	W 3-2
Nov. 22	FLORIDA STATE	L 0-3

## 1987

15-18, 1-5 (6TH-METRO)

Sept. 7	NORTH CAROLINA	L 0-3
Sept. 12	Duke	L 1-3
Sept. 15	Liberty	W 3-1
Sept. 18	UAB	W 3-1
Sept. 19	Eastern Michigan	L 0-3
Sept. 19	Tennessee	L 0-3
Sept. 22	VIRGINIA	L 1-3
Sept. 26	Florida State	L 0-3
Sept. 27	Florida A&M	W 3-0
Sept. 29	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 3-0
Oct. 2	Cincinnati	L 1-3
Oct. 3	Louisville	L 1-3
Oct. 6	East Tennessee State	L 2-3
Oct. 12	MEMPHIS	L 0-3
Oct. 13	JAMES MADISON	W 3-2
Oct. 16	CHARLES COUNTY CC	W 3-0
Oct. 17	ELON	W 3-0
Oct. 17	HIGH POINT	W 3-0
Oct. 20	Lynchburg	W 3-2
Oct. 23	SOUTHERN MISS	W 3-0
Oct. 24	Virginia Commonwealth	W 3-1
Oct. 28	UNC CHARLOTTE	W 3-2
Oct. 30	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 3-2
Oct. 31	SOUTH CAROLINA	L 0-3
Nov. 3	James Madison	L 0-3
Nov. 6	George Mason	W 3-1

## 1985

15-19, 0-6 (7TH-METRO)

Sept. 14	DUKE	L 1-3
Sept. 17	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 3-2
Sept. 20	Delaware	W 2-0
Sept. 20	Virginia Commonwealth	L 0-2
Sept. 20	Charles County CC	L 1-2
Sept. 21	Howard	W 2-1
Sept. 21	Mansfield	W 2-0
Sept. 21	Delaware	W 2-0
Sept. 24	LIBERTY	W 3-1
Sept. 27	JAMES MADISON	W 3-0
Sept. 28	GEORGE MASON	W 3-0
Sept. 28	ST. AUGUSTINE'S	W 3-0
Oct. 2	WAKE FOREST	W 3-0
Oct. 5	Florida State	L 0-3
Oct. 5	Mississippi	L 2-3
Oct. 7	East Tennessee State	W 3-1
Oct. 9	VIRGINIA	L 2-3
Oct. 11	Cincinnati	L 0-3

## 1988

11-21, 1-5 (6TH-METRO)

Sept. 2	George Washington	L 2-3
Sept. 3	William & Mary	L 0-3
Sept. 3	San Diego	W 3-0
Sept. 3	Appalachian State	W 3-1
Sept. 10	Duke	L 0-3
Sept. 13	LIBERTY	W 3-2

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

## 1992

26-11, 5-1 (T1ST-METRO)

Sept. 1	Virginia	W 3-0
Sept. 4	Miami (OH)	W 3-1
Sept. 5	William & Mary	L 0-3
Sept. 5	N.C. State	W 3-0
Sept. 9	James Madison	W 3-0
Sept. 10	LIBERTY	W 3-0
Sept. 15	Appalachian State	W 3-2
Sept. 18	Wisconsin	L 0-3
Sept. 19	Colorado	L 0-3
Sept. 19	DePaul	L 0-3
Sept. 22	DAVIDSON	W 3-0
Sept. 23	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W 3-1
Sept. 25	George Washington	W 3-2
Sept. 25	Maryland	L 0-3
Sept. 26	Cornell	W 3-2
Oct. 6	JAMES MADISON	W 3-1
Oct. 8	VIRGINIA	W 3-1
Oct. 9	MARSHALL	W 3-0
Oct. 11	VA COMMONWEALTH	W 3-0
Oct. 14	Radford	W 3-0
Oct. 16	South Florida	W 3-2
Oct. 20	UNC Charlotte	W 3-1
Oct. 30	Western Kentucky	W 3-1
Oct. 31	Louisville	W 3-2
Nov. 3	RADFORD	W 3-0
Nov. 6	TULANE	L 2-3
Nov. 7	SOUTHERN MISS	W 3-2
Nov. 10	Liberty	W 3-2
Nov. 14	UAB	W 3-2
Nov. 14	Duke	L 0-3
Nov. 20	Virginia Commonwealth	W 3-0
Nov. 21	UNC Charlotte	W 3-1
Nov. 22	Louisville	L 1-3
Dec. 4	Fresno State	L 0-3
Dec. 4	Bowling Green	L 1-3
Dec. 5	Delaware	W 3-1
Dec. 5	Texas-Arlington	L 2-3

## 1993

17-18, 2-4 (T5TH-METRO)

Sept. 1	LIBERTY	W 3-0
Sept. 3	Georgia	L 1-3
Sept. 4	Duke	L 0-3
Sept. 4	American	W 3-0
Sept. 8	Virginia	L 1-3
Sept. 10	DAYTON	W 3-2
Sept. 11	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 3-0
Sept. 11	MONTANA STATE	W 3-2
Sept. 17	East Tennessee State	L 1-3
Sept. 18	South Carolina	W 2-3
Sept. 18	SE Missouri State	L 1-3
Sept. 19	UNC Asheville	W 3-0
Sept. 24	Kansas	L 1-3
Sept. 25	Syracuse	W 3-0
Sept. 25	Pittsburgh	L 1-3
Sept. 29	James Madison	W 3-0
Oct. 1	EVANSVILLE	W 3-0
Oct. 2	MARSHALL	W 3-0
Oct. 2	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W 3-0
Oct. 8	Southern Mississippi	W 3-0
Oct. 9	Tulane	L 0-3
Oct. 12	VIRGINIA	W 3-0
Oct. 17	N.C. STATE	L 1-3
Oct. 19	UNC CHARLOTTE	L 2-3
Oct. 23	William & Mary	L 0-3
Oct. 24	Virginia Commonwealth	W 3-0
Oct. 29	LOUISVILLE	L 0-3
Nov. 2	TENNESSEE	L 0-3
Nov. 5	South Florida	L 0-3
Nov. 6	Central Florida	L 0-3
Nov. 9	JAMES MADISON	W 3-1
Nov. 12	William & Mary	W 3-1
Nov. 13	George Washington	L 0-3
Nov. 13	Hofstra	L 0-3
Nov. 19	UNC Charlotte	L 2-3

## 1994

12-20, 2-4 (5TH-METRO)

Sept. 2	DEPAUL	L 2-3
Sept. 2	MARYLAND	L 1-3
Sept. 3	TEXAS A&M	W 3-2
Sept. 6	Liberty	W 1-3

## 1992

26-11, 5-1 (T1ST-METRO)

Sept. 9	Washington State	L 0-3
Sept. 9	Colorado State	L 0-3
Sept. 10	New Orleans	W 3-0
Sept. 16	WILLIAM & MARY	L 2-3
Sept. 16	KANSAS	W 3-1
Sept. 17	MICHIGAN	L 1-3
Sept. 22	Texas	L 0-3
Sept. 23	Kansas State	L 0-3
Sept. 24	Texas-Arlington	L 1-3
Sept. 28	East Tennessee State	W 3-0
Oct. 2	Radford	W 3-1
Oct. 4	Virginia Commonwealth	W 3-1
Oct. 6	JAMES MADISON	W 3-1
Oct. 7	RADFORD	W 3-1
Oct. 11	Virginia	L 0-3
Oct. 14	SOUTH FLORIDA	L 2-3
Oct. 19	UNC Charlotte	L 1-3
Oct. 25	VIRGINIA	W 3-0
Oct. 29	Ball State	L 0-3
Oct. 30	Louisville	L 1-3
Nov. 4	SOUTHERN MISS	W 3-1
Nov. 5	TULANE	L 1-3
Nov. 8	Tennessee	L 0-3
Nov. 11	GEORGE MASON	L 1-3
Nov. 12	ARKANSAS STATE	L 0-3
Nov. 12	PITTSBURGH	L 1-3
Nov. 18	UNC Charlotte	W 3-0
Nov. 19	Louisville	L 0-3

## 1995

22-12, 13-7 (4TH-ATLANTIC 10)

Sept. 1	Marquette	W 3-2
Sept. 1	Montana State	L 0-3
Sept. 2	Texas-El Paso	L 2-3
Sept. 6	LIBERTY	W 3-0
Sept. 8	VIRGINIA	W 3-0
Sept. 9	APPALACHIAN STATE	W 3-0
Sept. 9	NORTHWESTERN	W 3-1
Sept. 15	FORDHAM	W 3-0
Sept. 15	LA SALLE	W 3-0
Sept. 16	TEMPLE	W 3-0
Sept. 19	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 3-2
Sept. 22	WILLIAM & MARY	L 1-3
Sept. 23	RADFORD	W 3-0
Sept. 23	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W 3-1
Sept. 29	Dayton	L 0-3
Sept. 30	Xavier	W 3-0
Oct. 6	MASSACHUSETTS	W 3-2
Oct. 7	RHODE ISLAND	L 0-3
Oct. 13	St. Bonaventure	W 3-1
Oct. 14	Duquesne	W 3-0
Oct. 20	George Washington	L 0-3
Oct. 21	American	W 3-1
Oct. 25	Virginia	L 0-3
Oct. 27	XAVIER	W 3-0
Oct. 28	DAYTON	L 1-3
Nov. 3	Rhode Island	L 1-3
Nov. 4	Massachusetts	L 2-3
Nov. 7	TENNESSEE	W 3-1
Nov. 10	DUQUESNE	W 3-0
Nov. 10	ST. BONAVENTURE	W 3-0
Nov. 12	Fordham	L 0-3
Nov. 17	Dayton	L 1-3
Nov. 18	La Salle	W 3-1
Nov. 18	Temple	L 0-3
Nov. 23	George Washington	L 0-3

## 1996

15-17, 9-11 (T6TH-ATLANTIC 10)

Aug. 30	GEORGETOWN	L 0-3
Aug. 31	AMERICAN	W 3-1
Aug. 31	NORTH CAROLINA	L 0-3
Sept. 1	William & Mary	W 3-1
Sept. 6	Colorado State	L 1-3
Sept. 7	Clemson	L 0-3
Sept. 7	Appalachian State	W 3-0
Sept. 13	Wright State	W 3-1
Sept. 14	Morehead State	W 3-2
Sept. 14	Valparaiso	L 0-3
Sept. 20	Fordham	W 3-2
Sept. 21	La Salle	W 3-0
Sept. 21	Temple	L 1-3
Sept. 27	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 3-0
Oct. 1	Radford	W 3-0
Oct. 4	DAYTON	L 1-3
Oct. 5	XAVIER	L 1-3
Oct. 11	Duquesne	L 0-3
Oct. 12	St. Bonaventure	W 3-1
Oct. 18	Rhode Island	L 0-3
Oct. 19	Massachusetts	L 2-3
Oct. 22	VIRGINIA	L 0-3
Oct. 25	TEMPLE	W 3-0
Oct. 25	FORDHAM	W 3-0
Oct. 26	LA SALLE	W 3-0
Nov. 1	George Washington	W 3-1
Nov. 8	Xavier	L 1-3
Nov. 9	Dayton	L 0-3
Nov. 15	DUQUESNE	L 0-3
Nov. 16	ST. BONAVENTURE	W 3-0
Nov. 22	MASSACHUSETTS	L 1-3
Nov. 24	RHODE ISLAND	L 0-3

## 1997

16-16, 11-9 (4th-ATLANTIC 10)

Aug. 29	North Carolina	L 0-3
Aug. 30	Connecticut	L 1-3
Aug. 30	Southern Illinois	W 3-0

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Sept. 8	Air Force	W	3-0	Sept. 28	Providence	W	3-0
Sept. 9	Bradley	L	1-3	Sept. 29	Boston College	W	3-2
Sept. 9	Kansas State	L	0-3	Oct. 5	Georgetown	L	1-3
Sept. 14	Radford	L	1-3	Oct. 6	Villanova	W	3-1
Sept. 15	GEORGE MASON	L	0-3	Oct. 11	SETON HALL	W	3-0
Sept. 22	Howard	W	3-0	Oct. 13	RUTGERS	W	3-2
Sept. 23	Seton Hall	L	0-3	Oct. 16	LIBERTY	W	3-0
Sept. 25	James Madison	L	0-3	Oct. 22	Radford	W	3-2
Sept. 26	Tennessee	L	2-3	Oct. 26	MIAMI	W	3-0
Sept. 29	Md.-Baltimore County	L	0-3	Oct. 29	JAMES MADISON	W	3-2
Sept. 30	Virginia Commonwealth	W	3-1	Nov. 1	CONNECTICUT	L	0-3
Sept. 30	William & Mary	L	0-3	Nov. 3	ST. JOHN'S	W	3-0
Oct. 7	EAST CAROLINA	W	3-0	Nov. 9	West Virginia	W	3-1
Oct. 8	JAMES MADISON	W	3-1	Nov. 10	Pittsburgh	L	2-3
Oct. 10	Duke	L	0-3	Nov. 15	SYRACUSE	W	3-0
Oct. 13	Rutgers	L	0-3	Nov. 17	NOTRE DAME	W	3-0
Oct. 14	St. Peter's	L	2-3	Nov. 24	Miami	L	2-3
Oct. 17	Liberty	L	2-3				
Oct. 20	RADFORD	W	3-0				
Oct. 21	VIRGINIA	L	1-3				
Oct. 25	UNC Charlotte	W	3-1				
Oct. 31	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W	3-1				
Nov. 1	LIBERTY	W	3-2				
Nov. 4	N.C. State	L	1-3				
Nov. 18	East Carolina	W	3-1				

## 2001

9-19, 5-7 (T8th-BIG EAST)

Aug. 31	Gardner-Webb	W	3-0	Sept. 12	College of Charleston	L	1-3
Sept. 1	Evansville	L	1-3	Sept. 12	Morgan State	W	3-0
Sept. 1	Western Carolina	L	0-3	Sept. 13	Maryland	L	0-3
Sept. 4	Virginia	L	1-3	Sept. 16	RADFORD	W	3-0
Sept. 7	MD-BALTIMORE COUNTY	W	3-0	Sept. 19	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3
Sept. 7	EAST CAROLINA	W	3-0	Sept. 20	CLEVELAND ST.	L	1-3
Sept. 8	AKRON	L	0-3	Sept. 26	Rutgers	W	3-0
Sept. 18	LIBERTY	L	0-3	Sept. 28	Seton Hall	W	3-1
Sept. 21	St. John's	L	2-3	Oct. 3	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	1-3
Sept. 23	Seton Hall	L	1-3	Oct. 10	VILLANOVA	L	2-3
Sept. 28	Notre Dame	L	0-3	Oct. 12	GEORGETOWN	W	3-1
Sept. 30	Syracuse	L	0-3	Oct. 14	Liberty	L	1-3
Oct. 5	WEST VIRGINIA	W	3-2	Oct. 24	St. John's	L	0-3
Oct. 7	PITTSBURGH	W	3-1	Oct. 26	Connecticut	W	3-2
Oct. 10	RADFORD	L	0-3	Oct. 31	PITTSBURGH	W	3-0
Oct. 14	PROVIDENCE	W	3-0	Nov. 2	WEST VIRGINIA	W	3-0
Oct. 16	Tennessee	L	1-3	Nov. 7	#12 Notre Dame	L	2-3
Oct. 19	James Madison	W	3-2	Nov. 9	Syracuse	W	3-2
Oct. 20	Radford	L	0-3	Nov. 15	Miami	L	0-3
Oct. 23	Liberty	L	1-3				
Oct. 27	Villanova	W	3-0				
Oct. 28	Rutgers	L	1-3				
Nov. 2	BOSTON COLLEGE	W	3-0				
Nov. 4	CONNECTICUT	L	1-3				
Nov. 10	Georgetown	L	0-3				
Nov. 11	George Mason	L	0-3				
Nov. 23	Florida	L	0-3				
Nov. 24	Louisiana State	L	1-3				

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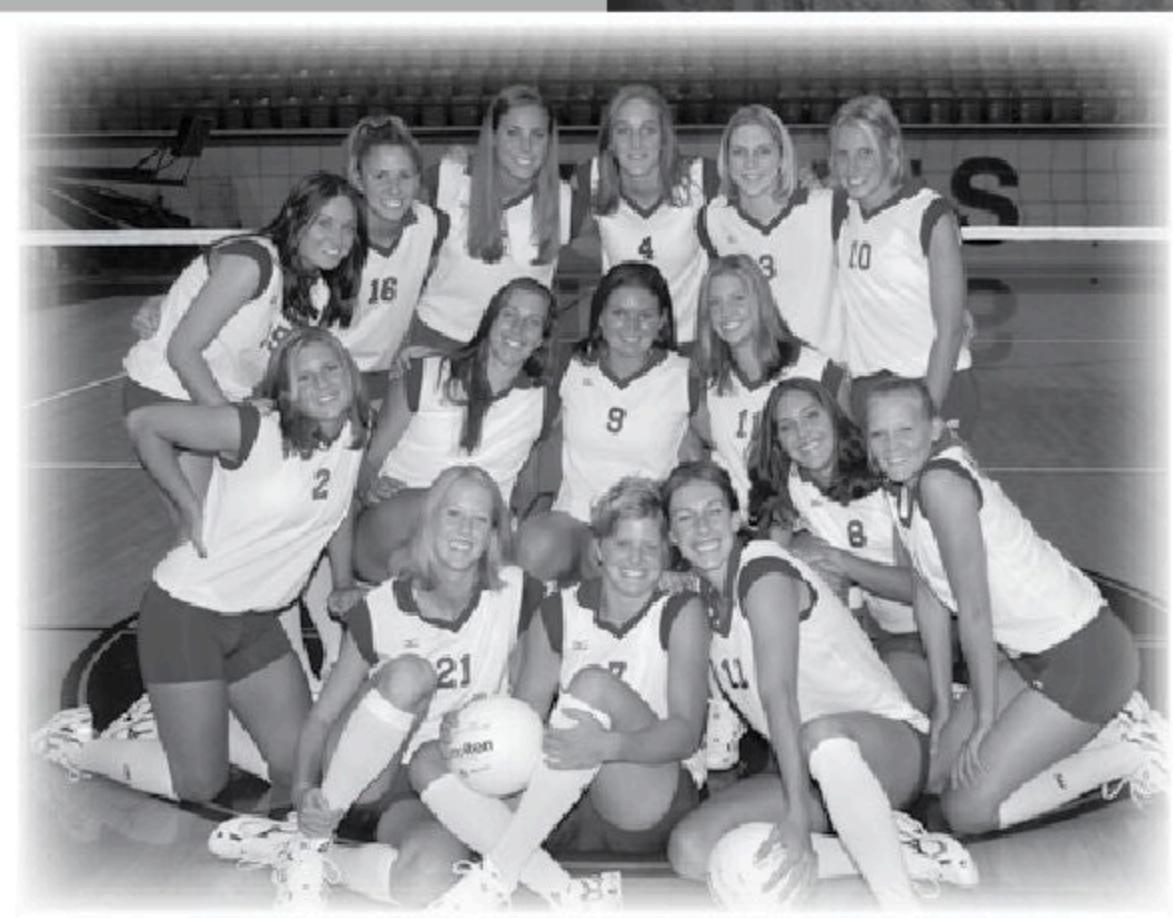
20-11, 10-3 (2nd-BIG EAST)

Aug. 30	Ohio	L	0-3	Sept. 1	Ohio	L	0-3
Aug. 31	Auburn	W	3-0	Sept. 3	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	3-1
Aug. 31	Wake Forest	L	2-3	Sept. 4	LEHIGH	W	3-0
Sept. 6	Oakland	W	3-0	Sept. 4	TOWSON	L	0-3
Sept. 7	Robert Morris	W	3-0	Sept. 10	Louisiana-Monroe	W	3-0
Sept. 7	Akron	L	1-3	Sept. 11	Elon	W	3-0
Sept. 10	VIRGINIA	W	3-0	Sept. 11	Georgia	L	2-3
Sept. 13	CHARLOTTE	W	3-2	Sept. 14	LIBERTY	W	3-1
Sept. 14	APPALACHIAN STATE	W	3-0	Sept. 17	Michigan	L	0-3
Sept. 14	GEORGIA	L	1-3	Sept. 17	Tennessee	L	0-3
Sept. 17	TENNESSEE	L	0-3	Sept. 18	Western Michigan	L	2-3
Sept. 20	Clemson	L	0-3	Sept. 23	FLORIDA STATE	W	3-2
Sept. 21	TCU	W	3-1	Sept. 26	MIAMI	W	3-2
Sept. 21	Coastal Carolina	L	2-3	Oct. 1	CLEMSON	W	3-0
				Oct. 3	GEORGIA TECH	L	0-3
				Oct. 8	North Carolina	L	1-3
				Oct. 9	Michigan	L	0-3
				Oct. 12	FLORIDA STATE	L	0-3
				Oct. 18	Duke	L	1-3
				Oct. 19	Wake Forest	L	0-3
				Nov. 23	CLEMSON	W	3-1
				Nov. 25	GEORGIA TECH	W	3-1

## ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Seasons	Win-Loss	Pct.	Win-Loss	Pct.
John Pierce	14	1977-1990	274-243-3	.531	11-58	.159
Stephanie Hawbecker	9	1991-1999	166-134	.552	70-52	.625
Greg Smith	6	2000-2005	81-94	.463	37-38	.493
Chris Riley	2	2006-2008	31-32	.492	19-25	.432
Total	31	1977-2008	552-503-3	.523	137-173	.442

## ALL-TIME RESULTS



The 2002 team was the 11th team in Tech history to win 20 matches in one season, posting a 20-11 mark.

## 2003

13-14, 7-5 (T4th-BIG EAST)

Aug. 29	MIAMI (OHIO)	W	3-1
Aug. 30	CAMPBELL	W	3-0
Aug. 30	EAST TENNESSEE ST.	W	3-0
Sept. 2	Charlotte	L	2-3
Sept. 5	High Point	W	3-0
Sept. 6	Texas Christian	L	1-3
Sept. 6	N.C. State	L	2-3
Sept. 9	Virginia	L	1-3
Sept. 12	College of Charleston	L	1-3
Sept. 12	Morgan State	W	3-0
Sept. 13	Maryland	L	0-3
Sept. 16	RADFORD	W	3-0
Sept. 19	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	L	1-3
Sept. 20	CLEVELAND ST.	L	1-3
Sept. 26	Rutgers	W	3-0
Sept. 28	Seton Hall	W	3-1
Oct. 3	BOSTON COLLEGE	L	1-3
Oct. 10	VILLANOVA	L	2-3
Oct. 12	GEORGETOWN	W	3-1
Oct. 14	Liberty	L	1-3
Oct. 24	St. John's	L	0-3
Oct. 26	Connecticut	W	3-2

# All-Time Series Records

Opponent	All	Home	First	Last	Strk	Opponent	All	Home	First	Last	Strk	Opponent	All	Home	First	Last	Strk
Akron	1-4	1-2	89	02	L2	Hampton	2-0	1-0	89	90	W2	Pittsburgh	2-3	1-1	93	03	W1
Alabama	0-1	0-0	77	77	L1	High Point	5-2	3-1	79	03	W2	Princeton	0-1	0-0	84	84	L1
Alabama-Birmingham	2-0	0-0	87	92	W2	Hofstra	0-1	0-0	93	93	L1	Providence	2-0	1-0	01	02	W2
Air Force	0-1	0-0	00	00	L1	Hollins	1-0	1-0	77	77	W1	Purdue	0-1	0-0	06	06	L1
American	4-0	1-0	86	96	W4	Howard	3-0	0-0	83	00	W3	Radford	26-6	15-2	77	03	W2
Appalachian State	22-13-1	14-2	79	06	W15	Illinois-Chicago	0-1	0-0	86	86	L1	Rhode Island	3-8	2-3	83	99	L1
Arkansas State	0-2	0-1	88	94	L2	Illinois State	0-1	0-0	86	86	L1	Rice	0-1	0-0	90	90	L1
Arizona State	0-2	0-0	99	06	L2	Iowa State	0-1	0-0	91	91	L1	Rio Grande	1-0	0-0	81	81	W1
Auburn	1-2	0-0	89	06	L1	Jacksonville	0-3	0-0	82	87	L3	Roanoke	2-0	2-0	77	86	W2
Augusta	1-0	0-0	89	89	W1	James Madison	25-16	15-3	77	04	W4	Robert Morris	1-0	0-0	02	02	W1
Ball State	0-1	0-0	94	94	L1	Juniata	1-1	0-0	82	82	L1	Rutgers	2-2	1-0	00	03	W2
Bluefield	2-0	2-0	77	78	W2	Kansas	1-2	1-0	77	97	L1	St. Augustine's	2-0	2-0	85	91	W2
<b>Boston College</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>L1</b>	Kansas State	0-2	0-0	94	00	L2	St. Bonaventure	8-0	4-0	95	98	W8
Bowling Green	0-1	0-0	92	92	L1	Kent State	0-1	0-0	90	90	L1	St. John's	1-3	1-0	01	07	L2
Bradley	1-1	0-0	00	07	W1	Kentucky	0-3	0-0	77	99	L3	St. Louis	0-2	0-0	80	81	L2
California-Irvine	1-1	0-1	89	05	W1	Kentucky State	4-0	0-0	79	82	W4	St. Peter's	0-1	0-0	00	00	L1
Cal-Santa Barbara	0-1	0-0	99	99	L1	King	1-0	1-0	88	88	W1	Sam Houston	0-1	0-0	90	90	L1
Campbell	1-0	1-0	03	03	W1	La Salle	9-1	5-0	95	99	L1	San Diego	1-0	0-0	88	88	W1
Carson-Newman	0-1	0-0	78	78	L1	Lehigh	2-0	1-0	82	04	W2	Seton Hall	2-2	1-0	00	02	W2
Catholic	1-0	0-0	82	82	W1	Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0	0-0	81	82	W2	South Alabama	1-0	0-0	86	86	W1
Catonsville	1-0	0-0	81	81	W1	Liberty	35-6	21-1	79	06	W2	South Carolina	1-13	0-3	83	99	L1
Central Florida	0-1	0-0	93	93	L1	Long Beach St.	0-1	0-0	07	07	L1	So. Car.-Spartanburg	1-0	0-0	83	83	W1
Charles County CC	5-1	4-0	84	90	W4	Longwood	3-0-1	3-0	77	83	W2	South Florida	2-4	1-1	87	94	L2
Charleston (SC)	2-0	0-0	81	89	W2	Louisburg	0-1	0-0	78	78	L1	Southeast Missouri St.	0-1	0-0	93	93	L1
Charleston Southern	2-1	2-0	87	89	W1	Louisiana-Monroe	1-0	0-0	04	04	W1	Southern Miss.	11-2	4-1	82	94	W9
Charlotte	12-8	6-2	80	03	L1	Louisiana State	0-1	0-0	01	01	L1	Southwest Texas	0-2	0-0	98	00	L2
Christopher Newport	1-0	1-0	80	80	W1	Louisville	3-17	2-5	80	94	L4	Syracuse	3-1	1-0	93	03	W2
Cincinnati	1-12	1-5	77	07	L7	Loyola (MD)	0-1	0-0	82	82	L1	Temple	4-9	3-2	87	99	L1
<b>Clemson</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>L3</b>	Lynchburg	7-0	4-0	82	87	W7	Tennessee	1-13	1-3	77	04	L5
Cleveland State	1-1	0-1	90	03	L1	Mansfield	2-0	0-0	83	85	W2	Tenn. Chattanooga	2-0	0-0	79	91	W2
<b>Coastal Carolina</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>L1</b>	Marquette	1-0	0-0	95	95	W1	<b>Tennessee-Martin</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>W1</b>
Colgate	0-1	0-0	79	79	L1	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>13-4</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>W12</b>	Tennessee Tech	1-1	0-0	79	80	W1
College of Charleston	0-1	0-0	03	03	L1	Mary Washington	3-0	2-0	77	81	W3	Texas	0-1	0-0	94	94	L1
Colorado	0-1	0-0	92	92	L1	Maryland-Baltimore	1-1	1-0	83	01	W1	Texas-Arlington	0-2	0-0	92	94	L2
Colorado State	0-3	0-0	94	05	L3	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>L1</b>	Texas A&M	1-0	1-0	94	94	W1
Concord	4-1-1	2-1	78	81	W4	Massachusetts	6-4	4-1	95	98	L1	Texas Christian	1-1	0-0	02	03	L1
Connecticut	1-3	0-2	97	03	W1	Memphis	1-13	0-5	80	90	L7	Texas-El Paso	0-1	0-0	95	95	L1
Cornell	1-0	0-0	92	92	W1	Miami University	3-0	1-0	92	05	W3	Toledo	1-1	0-0	81	90	L1
Davidson	2-0	1-0	89	92	W2	<b>Miami (Fla.)</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>L2</b>	Towson	0-2	0-1	91	04	L2
Dayton	2-11	1-5	79	99	L2	Michigan	0-3	0-1	89	04	L3	Tulane	2-11	0-3	80	94	L3
Delaware	4-0	0-0	83	92	W4	Middle Tennessee St.	0-1	0-0	79	79	L1	Tulsa	0-1	0-0	84	84	L1
DePaul	0-3	0-1	91	94	L3	Milligan	1-0	0-0	80	80	W1	<b>UNC Asheville</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>W7</b>
<b>Duke</b>	<b>1-16</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>L5</b>	Mississippi	0-2	0-0	85	86	L2	UNC Greensboro	6-1	3-0	79	91	W6
Duquesne	6-5	2-3	82	99	L2	Mississippi State	0-1	0-1	05	05	L1	<b>UNC Wilmington</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>W1</b>
East Carolina	5-4	3-0	78	06	W2	Montana State	1-1	1-0	93	95	L1	Valparaiso	1-1	0-0	86	96	L1
<b>East Tennessee State</b>	<b>17-5</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>W4</b>	Morehead State	2-5	0-0	77	96	W1	Villanova	4-2	1-1	82	03	L1
Eastern Mennonite	1-1	0-0	77	83	W1	Morgan State	1-0	0-0	03	03	W1	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>22-27</b>	<b>13-10</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>W1</b>
Eastern Michigan	0-1	0-0	87	87	L1	Navy	2-0	0-0	81	84	W2	Va. Commonwealth	19-8	5-0	77	07	W14
Elon	2-0	1-0	87	04	W2	New Mexico	0-1	0-0	88	88	L1	Virginia Intermont	2-0	2-0	77	78	W2
Emory & Henry	1-1	1-1	77	78	W1	New Orleans	2-0	0-0	88	94	W2	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>21-7</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>W3</b>
Evansville	1-1	1-0	93	01	L1	New York Tech	1-0	0-0	79	79	W1	Washington State	0-1	0-0			

# Atlantic Coast Conference

## THE TRADITION

Consistency. It is the mark of true excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 56th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 109 national championships, including 57 in women's competition and 52 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 145 times in men's competition and 92 times in women's action.

Volleyball made its debut in the ACC in 1980, with conference play beginning in 1981. Now in its 28th season, the ACC has enjoyed vast success both on and off the court.

The ACC has had six AVCA All-Americans, including Georgia Tech's Kele Eveland, who in 2003 became the league's first player to earn first-team accolades, and Lynnette Moser, who became the ACC's only three-time recipient of All-America honors in 2004. The conference has also produced 24 Academic All-Americans, eight Region/District Freshmen of the Year and 13 Region/District Coaches of the Year. A total of 165 student-athletes have been selected to the All Region/District team, while 74 have been honored on the All-Academic Region/District team.

Since the inception of the AVCA Division I Coaches Poll in 1982, seven ACC schools have been ranked in at least one final poll. Two schools have finished in the top 10 in the nation.

The ACC sent a team to the NCAA Championship Regional Round in three of the last five seasons. In 2002, North Carolina advanced to the Regionals, becoming the first ACC school to advance to the Regional Round since Duke in 1994. Georgia Tech made ACC history in 2003 when it advanced to the Regional Finals of the NCAA Championship, marking the farthest run of any ACC team in NCAA Championship play. The Yellow Jackets again reached the Regionals in 2004.

## 2007-08 IN REVIEW

The 2007-08 academic year saw league teams capturing four national team titles and 12 individual NCAA crowns. In all, the ACC has won 43 national team titles over the last 12 years. The ACC has won two or more NCAA titles in 26 of the past 28 years.

A total of 140 ACC teams placed in NCAA post-season competition in 2007-08. League teams compiled a 119-69 (.633) mark against non-conference opponents in NCAA championship competition. In addition, the ACC had 154 student-athletes earn first team All-America honors this past year. Overall, the league had 258 first, second or third team All-Americans. In addition, the ACC produced 10 national Players of the Year and five national Coach of the Year honorees.

## THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The conference will conduct championship competition in 25 sports during the 2008-09 academic year — 12 for men and 13 for women.

The 12 sports for men include football, cross country, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, wrestling, baseball, tennis, golf and lacrosse. Fencing, which was started in 1971, was discontinued in 1981.

Women's sports were initiated in 1977 with the first championship meet being held in tennis at Wake Forest University.

Championships for women are currently conducted in cross country, field hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, golf, lacrosse, softball and rowing, while volleyball determines its champion in regular season play.

## A HISTORY

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953, at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, N.C., with seven charter members — Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, North Carolina State, South Carolina and Wake Forest — drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, N.C., where a set of bylaws was adopted and the name became officially the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were: Dixie, Mid South, Mid Atlantic, East Coast, Seaboard, Colonial, Tobacco, Blue-Gray, Piedmont, Southern Seven and the Shoreline.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed \$200.00 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted the University of Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first, and only, withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when the University of South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when the Georgia Institute of Technology was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991, with the addition of Florida State University.

The conference expanded to 11 members on July 1, 2004, with the addition of the University of Miami and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. On October 17, 2003, Boston College accepted an invitation to become the league's 12th member starting July 1, 2005.



## 2007 ALL-ACC TEAMS

### ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Audrey Eichler	Boston College
Katie Gallagher	Miami
Kelsey Jones	Wake Forest
Michelle Kenning	Maryland
Kendahl Voelker	Virginia
Felicia Willoughby	Virginia Tech

### ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Jen Albrecht	Virginia Tech
Maria Andersson	Miami
Brianna Barry	Florida State
Bridget Bomhak	Miami
Heather Brooks	North Carolina
Mary Beth Brown	Maryland
Melissa Caldwell	Virginia
Sue Carls	Duke
Amanda Cloyd	Virginia Tech
Kristen Cunningham	Virginia Tech
Sue Eckman	Clemson
Audrey Eichler	Boston College
Beth Gillming	Maryland
Abigail Hasebrook	Boston College
Ali Hausfeld	Duke
Stephanie Jansma	North Carolina
Kelsey Jones	Wake Forest
Nikki Kaminskas	Georgia Tech
Sarah Kirkwood	Virginia
Leslie Mansfield	Clemson
Ciara Michel	Miami
Rachael Moss	Duke
Natalie Mullikin	Wake Forest
Allie Niekamp	Georgia Tech
Jourdan Norman	Duke
Brittany Pierpont	Boston College
Lauren Prussing	North Carolina
Maggie Schmelzle	Maryland
Jenny Shull	Duke
Ulrike Stegemann	Georgia Tech
Meghan Steiner	Clemson
Lauren Zaniboni	NC State

## 2007 ACC STANDINGS

School	Conf.	Overall
Clemson	21-1	28-3
Duke	19-3	24-6
Georgia Tech	16-6	22-10
Virginia	13-9	18-13
Florida State	13-9	16-14
North Carolina	11-11	15-16
Maryland	10-12	18-13
Miami	8-14	14-17
Virginia Tech	8-14	14-18
Boston College	8-14	14-18
Wake Forest	5-17	8-23
NC State	0-22	3-28

## VIRGINIA TECH ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

1991-92 .....	Lisa Pikalek
1992-93 .....	Lisa Pikalek
1993-94 .....	Amanda Yelsh
1994-95 .....	Amanda Yelsh
1995-96 .....	Laura Hanner
1997-98 .....	Meredith Braine
1998-99 .....	Corrie Bundy
1999-00 .....	Holly Disser
2000-01 .....	Holly Disser
2001-02 .....	Holly Disser
2002-03 .....	Jenny Hill
2003-04 .....	Melissa Markowski
2004-05 .....	Melissa Markowski
2005-06 .....	Melissa Markowski
2006-07 .....	Cathy Jansen
2007-08 .....	Jen Albrecht, Cathy Jansen

### SAASS AT A GLANCE

Stakeholders of the office's mission include student-athletes and their families, the university community, coaches and athletics administrators. SAASS seeks to develop relationships with its stakeholders that are founded on trust and respect, and provides the following services to accommodate their needs:

- University and NCAA information
- Orientation
- Academic assessment
- Development of an effective student life program
- Appropriate referrals
- Monitored study environments
- Tutorial programs
- State-of-the-art technological learning assistance
- Student-athlete academic performance evaluations

## SUPPORT SERVICES

# Academic Services

The success of Virginia Tech's volleyball program rests largely on the academic progress of each student-athlete. The academic performance of Tech student-athlete has improved each year due in part to the Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS).

The Virginia Tech graduation rate for student-athletes has risen significantly in recent years and will be a school-best 76 percent for 2007. This marks the fourth time in the last six years that Virginia Tech's student-athlete graduation rate has been 70 percent or better.

In addition to posting impressive graduation figures, current Virginia Tech student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. For the 2007 calendar year, 501 3.0 GPA's were earned by student-athletes, student trainers, student managers, cheerleaders and High Techs.

Student-athletes devote many hours to practice, conditioning and training that are not required of all students. Due to their time commitment and their high visibility, it is an obligation and in the best interest of the university to supply these students with services which will allow them to maximize their academic potential.

The Virginia Tech SAASS office is committed to providing fundamental and supplemental programming, consistent with university and NCAA policy, aimed at enhancing each student-athlete's educational experience.

In the 2006-07 academic year, the SAASS office moved to the West Side of Lane Stadium. Here, student-athletes have access to state-of-the-art technology, quiet study facilities, individualized tutorial rooms and direct access

to the SAASS staff. This complex is the focal point for the Athletics Department, both aesthetically and pragmatically, and provides a centralized place for student-athlete services.

Together, these spaces provide the student-athletes with a variety of study environments conducive to their success. Athletes can use these facilities between classes, after practice or in the evenings, with flexible hours tailored to make the most of a student-athlete's limited time.

Colin Howlett, in his 12th year at Tech, is serving as the interim director of the Student Athlete Academic Support Services office.

Katie Ammons, a former standout Hokie student-athlete, serves as an assistant director and is in her 10th year in the SAASS office. Ammons works with the men's and women's basketball and volleyball, and is also in charge of the operation of the computer labs and other computing resources available for student-athletes.

Terrie Repass is in her 34th year at Virginia Tech. She serves as the office secretary and "first contact" person for SAASS.

# Student Life



Assistant Director of Athletics for Student Life Reyna Gilbert and Coordinator of Student Life Danny White run the Athletics Office of Student Life

## SAAC

The Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) promotes effective communication between athletic administration and student-athletes. SAAC is comprised of representatives from each sport, who meet twice a month to discuss issues and concerns regarding their sports, the department of athletics and ACC and NCAA legislation. The student-athletes encourage their teammates to get involved both on campus and in the community. This year, the volleyball representatives are Jill Gergen and Betsy Horowitz

Led by the Virginia Tech Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Hokie student-athletes volunteered countless hours in the local community last year. In addition, over 400 Virginia Tech student-athletes earned a 3.00 grade point average during one or both semesters in 2007. The accomplishments are even more amazing in the context of the 2007-2008 athletic seasons being some of the most successful in Virginia Tech history.

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life programs and services are inspired from the NCAA/CHAMPS (Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success) Life Skills Program. The program has been previously honored for its commitment to serving the good of the student-athletes by the Division I-A Athletic Director's Association as a Program of Excellence.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Student Life Office worked with Becca Scott in the Virginia Tech Career Services Center to create programs designed to teach student-athletes why they are much sought after for their transferable skills (resiliency, time management, teamwork, competitiveness and ambition).

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Virginia Tech Athletics Office of Student Life is responsible for nominating student-athletes for academic honors and awards. Athletes are nominated for on-campus, Atlantic Coast Conference and national awards. Student-athletes with a 3.0 GPA are rewarded each semester by being honored on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. The 2007 calendar year listed 432 student-athletes with this honor.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Virginia Tech student-athletes are involved more than ever in the local community. Having volunteered many hours in the schools, community groups and hospitals, the student-athletes are setting a high precedent for all involved with the program. Under the "Hokies with Heart" umbrella, each sports team has a community partner with which they volunteer their time and host a home match to honor the partnership program. The volleyball team will partner with Kipps Elementary in 2008.

Former right side Jen Albrecht was also honored with the ACC Top Six for Service Award. The award is given to three male and three female athletes who have shown outstanding community service to Virginia Tech and the community.

# Sports Medicine

The Sports Medicine Department at Virginia Tech is constantly evolving to incorporate new ideas utilizing state-of-the-art resources for the betterment of all Hokie student-athletes. Under the leadership of Assistant Director of Athletics for Athletic Training Mike Goforth, the department is constantly improving and developing new strategies to provide the most current and comprehensive care.

Their team of certified athletic trainers, orthopedic surgeons, Board Certified primary care physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, sport psychologists, nutritionists, massage therapists and orthotists are available on site to manage the health care needs of Tech athletes. The staff continually looks for ways to enhance the services provided for their athletes as evidenced by their participation in local and national projects pertaining to related topics such as concussion management, prevention of antibiotic resistant types of staph infection (MRSA), high ankle sprains and collegiate health care management strategies.

Tech is entering its eighth full year in the 4,300-square-foot Eddie Ferrell Memorial Training Room, which consolidated the training rooms that existed in the Merryman Center and Cassell Coliseum. The facility nearly doubled the size of the former Merryman Center facility. Tech now has more than 10,000 square feet dedicated to sports medicine, placing in the top five percent nationally. The \$10 million Merryman Center includes 2,400 square feet of medical space and a physician's suite. The suite is equipped with a new state-of-the-art X-ray system, a fluoroscopy unit and a minor procedure room. The training room also has offices for the staff, dozens of training tables, two cold tubs, whirlpools, an underwater treadmill, a Biomed System 3 and various other pieces of rehabilitation equipment and treatment modalities.

Research is also considered to be instrumental to the sports medicine department. The department has participated in several projects with the College of Engineering and school of education, respectively.

The range of benefits that athletes have access to includes custom orthotics, custom mouth guards, specialized DonJoy prophylactic bracing and many other options to help prevent or protect them from injuries.

The sports medicine staff also takes great pride in treating athletes year-round. Special attention is paid to off-season activity. During this time, the staff will analyze past injury data from each participant and construct a preventative program.

A vital part of student-athlete medical services is access to the Montgomery Regional Hospital's SWVA Center for Orthopaedics and Schiffert Student Health Center. Both facilities are staffed with qualified physicians and staff, and feature a wide variety of technologies designed to increase the level of care available to athletes.

Over the past 10 years, Tech has developed the reputation for producing top-level certified athletic trainers. Graduates are now employed in positions across the country at various levels of the profession. Emily Hutcherson will serve as the trainer for the volleyball team this fall.

# Athletic Performance

There's much more to athletic performance than weight training. Always striving to stay on the cutting edge, Virginia Tech has combined strength and conditioning with nutrition and sport psychology to the benefit of its student-athletes. At Tech, these areas are part of the student-athletes' preparation — not just for game day, but also for life. Virginia Tech tries to provide the best services, facilities and support staff for all its student-athletes to make them better athletes and better people.

## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

One of the most important aspects of a successful program is its strength and conditioning program.

Thanks to the direction of Assistant Athletics Director for Athletic Performance Mike Gentry, the Virginia Tech strength and conditioning program is among the best in the nation.

Assisting Gentry in the weight room this year are four full-time assistant strength and conditioning coaches. Terry Mitchell is the assistant director of strength and conditioning. Former football players Jarrett Ferguson and Keith Short, as well as former Tech volleyball player Jamie Meyer, serve as coordinators for strength and conditioning.

## SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Virginia Tech offers another important service to all of its student-athletes — sport psychology. Dr. Gary Bennett coordinates the sport psychology department, which offers

psychological and performance enhancement services for student-athletes. Bennett also works closely with the Cook Counseling Center.

Bennett meets with student-athletes on an individual basis for personal counseling and to discuss the mental aspects of the game. He also works on team building, communication and performance enhancement.

The sport psychology department also offers an injury group to afford injured athletes the opportunity to meet with other injured athletes and talk about their recovery process. Injured athletes may also meet individually with the sport psychologists. One of the sport psychology resources is the Dynavision 2000, a unique conditioning and training program designed to increase focus and concentration, improve coordination and visuomotor reactions and increase peripheral awareness. Virginia Tech is privileged to be one of only a handful of schools with this cutting-edge technology.

## SPORTS NUTRITION

Eating healthy and choosing nutritious diets are important aspects of a Virginia Tech student-athlete's life and that's why in July 2002, the athletics department implemented the sports nutrition program. Amy Freel serves as the director.

Freel provides services for entire teams and also works individually with student-athletes to provide them with information

they need on their diet. She provides individual players with diet counseling on issues such as gaining lean muscle mass, losing body fat, and eating choices to improve their athletic performance.

In July 2002, the Virginia Tech Athletics Department purchased the BodPod body composition system. Tech is one of a handful of college athletic departments using this type of technology. It accurately measures body composition (percent of body fat, lean muscle mass and fat mass) through air displacement. Research has shown that an increase in lean muscle mass will increase athletic performance.

The sports nutrition program has helped countless Tech athletes maximize their athletic performance.



# Media Information

Virginia Tech volleyball home matches are held in Cassell Coliseum and are free of charge. No credentials are needed for entrance. Media interested in attending these matches are encouraged to notify the Virginia Tech Athletics Communications Office for further information.

## INTERVIEWS

**PLEASE SCHEDULE ALL  
INTERVIEWS THROUGH THE  
VIRGINIA TECH ATHLETICS  
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE  
AT (540) 231-2228.**

For interviews with head volleyball coach Chris Riley or any of the Hokies, please contact Kevin Hunt at the Virginia Tech Athletics Communications Office at (540) 231-1494.

Coach Riley is usually available for interviews during the week. Interviews with players will be available according to class and practice schedules.

**At no time will an athlete's telephone number be released and members of the media are asked not to contact athletes at home, on their cell phones or via E-mail.**

## POST-GAME

Coach Riley and players will be available for interviews after home contests on the court. Please make all requests with Kevin Hunt on press row.

## MATCH RESULTS

Box scores will be available immediately following the conclusion of the game, and will also be faxed to the opposing team's athletics communications office. Media can access the statistics either in the athletics communications office or via the Internet. Log onto [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com) for complete results, stats, bios and stories.

## LIVE STATS AND BROADCASTS

Fans and media can keep up with the Hokies via the Internet with live stats. At all home games, and selected away contests, play-by-play, as well as up-to-date box scores and stats, are available by clicking on the live stats link on Tech's athletic homepage, [www.hokiesports.com](http://www.hokiesports.com).

## DIRECTIONS TO BLACKSBURG

**From the north or east,** take Interstate 81 south to exit 118B, following US 460 west to Blacksburg.

**From the south,** take Interstate 81 north to exit 118B, following US 460 west to Blacksburg.

**From West Virginia,** take Interstate 77 south (West Virginia Turnpike) to exit 9. Exit and turn left onto 460 east. Follow 460 east to Blacksburg.

**Once in Blacksburg,** use the 460 bypass around the downtown area. Follow 460 to the traffic light at Southgate Drive (Va. 314).

Turn into campus, and proceed one-half mile on Southgate Drive. Turn left onto Spring Road at the traffic light, just before the football stadium. Cassell Coliseum is on the right.



## HOKIE STONE STORY

Most of the buildings on the beautiful Tech campus are constructed using Hokie Stone. This natural rock is a 475-million-year-old dolomite limestone, some of which is mined from a quarry located not far from campus. In constructing the buildings at Tech, a stonemason shapes individual stones, arranges them and cements them together with mortar to create walls of great strength and durability.



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Tech's  
lovable  
mascot, the  
HokieBird

## WHAT IS A HOKIE?

That's the most often-asked question in Virginia Tech athletics. The answer leads all the way back to 1896 when Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College changed its name to Virginia Polytechnic Institute. With the change came the necessity for writing a new cheer and a contest for such a purpose was held by the student body. Senior O.M. Stull won first prize for his "Hokie" yell, which is still used today. Later, when asked if "Hokie" had any special meaning, Stull explained the word was solely the product of his imagination and was used only as an attention-getter for his yell. It soon became a nickname for all Tech teams and for those people loyal to Tech athletics. The official school colors – Chicago maroon and burnt orange – also were introduced in 1896. They were chosen because they made a "unique combination" not worn elsewhere at the time.

# Blacksburg, Virginia

One of America's best college towns, Blacksburg is a perfect setting for Virginia Tech.

Located in Southwest Virginia on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, Blacksburg combines the laid-back lifestyle of a small town with the amenities one would expect to find in a major center of higher education. Together, the town and university have worked hard to create a progressive community that ranks among the nation's elite living environments.

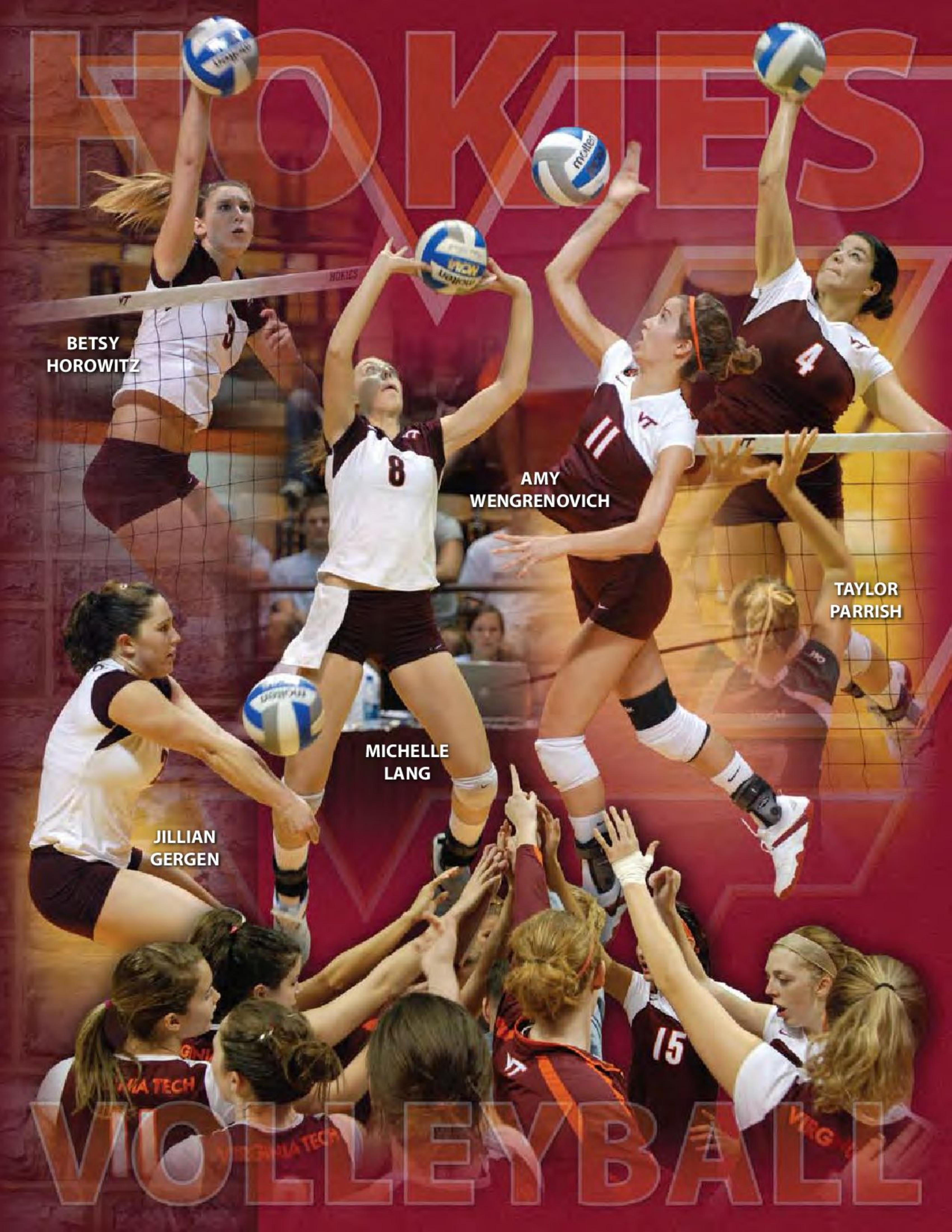
Virginia Tech and the Town of Blacksburg gained national and international attention by creating the world's first "electronic village." Businesses and industries have been drawn by the potential of the quaint town.

Established in 1798 by John and William Black, the town is surrounded by scenic mountain views that accentuate the area. Since its founding, Blacksburg has grown to become the largest town in Virginia.

The nearly 42,000 residents (including students) enjoy close proximity to a variety of recreation areas such as the Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, Claytor Lake and the New River. The region features a moderate climate and four distinct seasons. Blacksburg's location (adjacent to major interstate highways) provides convenient access to most points in the southern and eastern parts of the country.

More information on Blacksburg can be found on the Web site of the Blacksburg Electronic Village, [www.bev.net](http://www.bev.net) or the town's web site, [www.blacksburg.va.us](http://www.blacksburg.va.us).

*From a quaint downtown area, to the nearby Cascades, to the thrill and excitement of football games at Lane Stadium, Blacksburg and the surrounding area have a lot to offer.*



BETSY  
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GERGEN

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